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BRITISH VICTORY

Gen. Cronje in Full Retreat. Gen. Kelly-Kenny at His Heels. Gen. French Dined in Kimberley. Gen. Roberts Reports Victory

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, February 17, 4.45 a. m. — General Cronje, with a start of a day or two is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward. General French with the cavalry simply stayed over night in Kimberley, and then pushed on to get in touch with the retiring enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed, presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure, the Boers lost a quantity of supplies and ammunition.

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately, because of transport problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder river to Kimberley and revictual the latter. General French lost a few men only in the actions; but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remounts must be provided.

Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success and the impression is that he has done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for another strike. All over England to-night there have been evidences of public joy. The newspapers are editorially rejoicing.

Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing factor in the Cape situation, and that is the pressure of the Boers toward Lord Roberts' line of supply through De Aar, which was never more important than now. The Boers under Commandants Delaroy and Grobler, are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed Gen. Clements back to Arundel and have outflanked him. All are within sixty miles, or two days hard march, of the central railway. Doubtless Lord Roberts has left considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary. In the lobbies of the House last evening it was rumored that Gen. Buller had again crossed the Tugela. A special despatch dated two days back and just transmitted from Chieveley says that an important move was then pending there, although contrary indications are found in the fact that 750 ambulance bearers have been temporarily disbanded and the further fact that traction engines are arriving at Durban from the front to be sent to Lord Roberts. More artillery is being sent to Lord Roberts from Cape Town.

GEN. KELLY-KENNY PURSUES BOERS

JACOBSDAL, Friday, Feb. 16—(Via Modder River.) General Cronje, with 10,000 men, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. General Kelly-Kenney is fighting a rear guard action and harrassing the retreat.

The Boers are reported to be leaving Spytfontein, going in a northwesterly direction.

GEN. FRENCH DINED IN KIMBERLEY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACOBSDAL, Feb. 17. —The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of yesterday's (Thursday) fighting at Riet River. The British casualties were comparatively slight in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than 20 men were wounded and but one killed.

General French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberly. The officers dined at the club last evening.

The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops, who are working splendidly.

GENERAL ROBERTS REPORTS SUCCESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the war office from Lord Roberts says that Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade Friday captured 78 wagons of stores and ammunition belonging to General Cronje. Following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 17.—5.50 a. m.—Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured yesterday 78 wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, ten barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener dispatched his messenger."

THE BOERS ATTACK GATACRE AT MOLTENO

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—2.37 p. m. A special dispatch from Steekstroom, dated today, says the Boers, with artillery, commencing an attack early this morning on Molteno, near that place, occupied by troops commanded by General Gatacre.

SEVERE BLOW TO BRITISH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch from Naauwpoort, dated February 15, and delayed in transmission: "Very severe fighting occurred on both our flanks near Rensburg. The enemy greatly outnumbered our troops, being about 4,000 in number. They attacked the Worcestershire regiment on their hill, and with desperate determination charged home, only to experience such a heavy maxim and rifle fire from our men that the death roll of the assailants must have been considerable.

"A patrol of the Inniskilling Dragoons was surrounded by 500 Boers and nearly cut [illegible] through without losing a man; but a company of New South Wales mounted infantry was unfortunately annihilated, most of the men's bayonets, however, bearing the impress of sanguinary conflict with their foes.

"Col. Conyngham was shot through the heart at the outset of the engagement. The enemy close the time of the moon's setting for their onslaught. Out of five colonial officers only one returned to camp. A strategetic and concentrative move back to Arundel has been decided upon. Our guns from Coles Kop have been safely removed, one maxim being destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy. Nine wounded officers and thirty-five men were brought into the Naauwpoort field hospital. Our death roll at present is not known."

The Times has the following dispatch from Arundel, dated Wednesday: "Two companies of the Wiltshires that were on outpost duty, failed to join the force before the retirement from Rensburg, and their absence not being noticed on the parade, they were eventually cut off."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Naauwpoort dated Thursday, says: "Nothing of the return of the Wiltshires."

Supt. Gallow was at Huntington hall this morning inspecting the work. He says the men are hustling and the work is being done as rapidly as possible.

EX-MAYOR QUINCY

Married in London to Mrs. Tyler

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Hon. Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston, and Mrs. Tyler, were married at 12.30 p. m. today in St. George's church, Hanover Square. Mr. James B. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, was the best man. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, Mr. Henry White, first secretary of the United States embassy, and all the members of the embassy were preesnt.

The wedding was a quiet affair. The bride, who was dressed in half mourning, was given away by her son, a schoolboy of Harrow. The breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

FUNERALS

GRIFFIN—All that was mortal of the late Mary J. Griffin was consigned to earth this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from her late home, 339 High street, at 8.30 o'clock, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., assisted by Joseph McGaffrey as master of ceremonies. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. F. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, "De Profundis" was rendered by Mr. Haggerty who also sang the "O Salutaris." The solos in the Libera were also sustained by Mr. Haggerty. At the close of the mass the hymn "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye" was effectively rendered by James E. Donnelly and Mrs. C. W. Brown sang "Rest, Spirit, Rest" as the body was borne from the church. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in prominence, including the following: Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Coburn, Miss Margaret Elvin, and Miss Mae Reed; sprays of violets from the sisters of the deceased, and Miss Harding; open book, T. H. Connell; broken lyre, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Louis and Daniel Beatty; spray of calla lilies, Miss Katherine McCarthy; cross, Misses Julia and Jennie Smith; wreath, Charles Dempsey; wreath, Miss Delia Kelree; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey; spray, Henry Quirbach; spray, Percy Moody; pillow of pinks, Eugene Crane; spray, Mrs. Clancey and Mrs. Ward; spray, Florence Flemings. The pall bearers were Messrs. William Cook, S. F. McDonald, Augustus Coudrey, William Coudrey, Michael Coughlin and Harry Sewall. The ushers at the house were Bartholomew Scannell, Henry Quirbach, John Conlon and Henry Carroll and the ushers at the church were Charles Dempsey and George Scannell. After leaving the church, the cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director J. F. O'Donnell.

SUPT. DAVIS' OFFICERS.

Some of Supt. Davis' officers are evidently contemplating donning new uniforms. The police department has made requisition for one cut of police cloth, four gross of large gilt police buttons, 1 gross of small police buttons.

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Cash	790,062.78	Surplus	203,776.51
Loans and Investments	1,910,912.13	Circulation	180,000.00
		Deposits	2,583,098.40
Total	$3,116,874.91	Total	$3,116,874.91

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DIVORCE CASES

Petition to Try Them by Mixed Jury

A HEARING ON CHEAPER GAS

More Talk About the Gypsy Moth

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The legislative hearings at the state house were just as frequent and measures of more or less importance just as numerous as ever today and nearly all the committees rounded out a hard week's work by disposing of many of the matters before them.

The committee on street railways had E. Moody Boynton before them on his petition to extend the time for building his famous bicycle railroad between Boston and Fall River. Under the present law, the time expires July 1, 1901, and Mr. Boynton wanted three years more. He told the committee that the road would surely be built and just as surely would be a success. J. H. Benton of the Consolidated road opposed the extension.

lines.

The approval of the report of the special commission on the boundary line between Massachusetts and Vermont took up the time of the committee on federal relations, and E. W. Hodgdon, one of the commission presented the report and explained many of the interesting questions of straightening the state and town lines.

C. W. Fernald asked the committee on probate and insolvency to report favorably on his bill asking that all divorce cases shall be tried by a jury composed of six men and six women.

The manufacturers' committee gave a hearing on the orders asking for an investigation of the price of gas in Boston. Henry M. Whitney of the New England Gas & Coke company explained many features of the gas situation in this city.

Representative Donohue of Fall River appeared before the mercantile affairs committee on the bill compelling all coal shovellers in mills to take out licenses as firemen. This bill is the outcome of a strike among firemen at Fall River, when coal shovellers were pressed into service. A representative of the state board of police opposed the bill.

The gypsy moth committee room was crowded and more testimony on the alleged lax methods employed in suppressing the pest was introduced.

BORDMAN'S STORY

IS CONTRADICTED BY A WITNESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ILOILO, FEB. 16—Capt. Bordman's testimony that Captain McDonald appeared at a native church while the condemned bandit, Gargenero, was in confession to the priest, saying "Hurry up the execution," and "Maj. Barker's coming may prevent the execution," and that Capt. McDonald offered to divert the attention of Maj. Barker while the execution took place, was refuted completely yesterday by the testimony of the doctor, Lieut. Gilchrist, was was in the company of Bordman during the entire proceedings.

He testified that McDonald took no part whatever in the execution and was not seen by the doctor, after Boardman had demanded the prisoner from him on verbal orders from Gen. Hughes, until after they had returned from the cemetery, where the execution took place over an open grave.

The investigation of the alleged juggling of Capt. McDonald's guard book, which led to the charges of untruthfulness under article 61, conduct unbecoming an officer showed that clerical mistakes had been made in writing the report, which witness for the prosecution showed had since been corrected, but there was no motive shown whatever for the alleged untruth which led to the charges under article 61.

YALE SENIORS

HAVE STARTED A REGULAR CRUSADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—The developments in the recent attack of the Yale seniors on the sophomore societies have taken the form of an elaborate crusade at the back of the protesting upper class men. Apparently, well organized literary bureaus are at work and local graduates are receiving circulars and pleas for the support of the movement. The class of 1899 has taken it up officially, circulars signed by the class secretary having been sent to every member of the class. It is reported that other classes contemplate similar action. A general appeal to graduates is also in circulation by mail. Meanwhile, it is said, letters are pouring in upon members of the faculty from graduates urging official action as outlined by the petitioning seniors.

INJUNCTION SUIT

WAS POSTPONED BY AGREEMENT OF PARTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—Nothing was done in the injunction suit of Gov. Beckham against Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall before Judge Cantrell today at Georgetown. By agreement between the attorneys the hearing was postponed until Feb. 21. In the meantime the attorneys will try to agree on some mode of procedure. The matter is to be brought up before Judge Cantrell at Frankfort Feb. 23, if no agreement is reached in the meantime.

FOUNDERS' DAY OBSERVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKLIN, Mass., Feb. 16.—The annual Founders' Day exercises at Dean Academy to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Dr. Oliver Dean, in commemoration both of his early munificence to the institution and the gifts of a long line of benefactors since, who have made possible the present condition of the academy, occurred today. The annual Founders' Day address was delivered by Rev. James F. Albion of Malden, Mass. He had for his subject, "The Ultimate Aim of Education."

"To Avoid Great Faults, Beware of Small Ones."

So, also, if you would be free from serious diseases, beware of the little germs of badness in your blood. That small pimple, that little distress in the stomach calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla to prevent the development of dyspepsia, scrofula, or other painful diseases.

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RATS IN DEMAND

A Bounty of 25 Cents For Live Ones

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONOLULU, Feb. 9. (Via San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16)—No new cases of plague have developed during the past four days. The house-to-house canvas and inspection is being kept up. The health officers are feeling easier and have granted permission for churches, schools and places of amusement to reopen.

A bounty of 25 cents for live rats and 15 cents for dead ones has been offered. The board of health will also set a day apart for the wholesale slaughter of rats; every householder will be supplied with a package of poison for use on their respective premises. It is expected that this plan will prove an effective one, for the suppression of the bubonic plague.

The island of Lanai, with a population of 659, is sadly in need of provisions. A launch came to this city on the seventh to notify the authorities of a threatened famine. Steps have been taken to send a supply of provisions at once.

BECKHAM RECOGNIZED

PRISONER RELEASED ON DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR'S ORDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—The clash of the democratic and the republican branches of the state government was emphasized last night by the prison officials releasing John Searles, a Louisville convict, on a pardon issued by Gov. Beckham.

Douglas Hays, a Knott county convict, recently pardoned by Governor Taylor, is still in confinement, the prison officials refusing to recognize Taylor as governor.

BADLY BURNED

MAN SCALDED AT THE HARVARD BREWERY.

Fritz Tauly, an employe of the Harvard brewery was badly scalded about the head and face yesterday afternoon. With Carl Grundies and John Lieble, he was working with tar and pitch over a fire when some kind of an explosion occurred. The other men were but slightly burned and were taken to their homes in Ayer City. Tauly lives at No. 2 London street.

NEW HOTEL

THOMAS SCULLY TO ERECT A NEW HOSTELRY AT LONG POND.

Thomas Scully, owner of the Pine Grove hotel, Dracut, will erect another hotel, 40 by 60 feet, at Long Pond. The work will be done by John Hutchinson, the contractor, and building operations will soon be commenced, as the hotel must be completed by May 1st. The building is to be a two-story structure, and will cost between $2500 and $3000. A restaurant and saloon will occupy the first floor and a dance hall the upper floor. The building will be equipped with all modern conveniences.

DATE FIXED

JEFFRIES-CORBETT FIGHT TO TAKE PLACE MAY 11.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The date of the fight between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett has been fixed as May 11. George F. Considine and William A. Brady, managers of the men, met Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Seaside A. C., yesterday, and formally accepted the offer of the Coney Island club, for the fight. The Seaside club is to post a $5,000 forfeit and the fighters $2,000 each with Al. Smith. Two sets of articles will be drawn up, one an agreement between the men as to how they shall fight, the other between the fighters and the club.

FATALLY INJURED

SALEM BOY RUN OVER BY EXPRESS WAGON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 16.—Thomas Hamilton, 18 years of age, was run over by an express team this morning, and so badly injured that he died while in the ambulance on his way to the hospital. Hamilton had asked the driver of the wagon for a ride and before the horse could stop attempted to place his foot upon the step. His foot slipped and he fell under the wheels which passed over his body.

BILL IN EQUITY

IN WHICH CONSIDERABLE IS INVOLVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—A bill in equity brought by E. C. Hovery, assignee of Dillaway & Starr; George C. Reed, assignee of Henry C. Wainwright & Co., both bankers of this city; and by the firm of Dupee & Sargent, against Charles C. Jackson, John Parkinson and Frank G. Webster, the stockholders' committee of the United States Mining company, was brought up before Judge Knowlton in the supreme court today, upon an application for a temporary injunction to restrain the defendants from carrying out an alleged agreement with Robert D. Evans, Sidney W. Winslow and Joseph S. Ricker, which will give the latter an option until June 1 next, to buy the 154,000 shares of United States Mining stock being handled by the defendants as a committee of the stockholders at $17.50 a share and which will give them a right to vote the stock for three years. They also seek an injunction to restrain the giving of an $850,000 mortgage. Though the plaintiffs pressed for a temporary injunction today, the court would not grant one in view of the assurance of counsel for the defendants that nothing will be done by their clients until the case is heard on its merits next Monday.

THE SAMOA TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The formal ratifications of the Samoa treaty have been exchanged between London and Berlin.

TRAFFIC RESUMED

THE BRIDGE AT STILL RIVER REPAIRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—The bridge of the Boston & Maine railroad at Still River has been repaired enough to enable passenger trains to be run, and freight service will probably be resumed tomorrow. A gang of men is still at work on the bridge and it will be several days before the old wooden structure can be replaced by an iron one.

The Lancaster mills will commence running in all departments tomorrow.

Convincing Proof

The Average Lowell Citizen Must Accept the Following Proof.

The great Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most profound reasoners the world ever produced, once cut a large hole in a board fence to allow a favorite cat access to two gardens, and cut a smaller hole to allow her kitten to follow her. The weakness manifested in Sir Isaac's action was due to want of thought. Any reader who mentally debates the proof offered here about Doan's Kidney Pills and arrives at any other conclusion than that stated in this citizen's statement, is as short of reasoning powers as the philosopher when he turned carpenter.

Mrs. Oliver Ober of 32 Dalton street says: "I am glad to give my endorsement to the miraculous value of Doan's Kidney Pills. When I first got this remedy at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, I had severe pains in my back, so acute at times it seemed as though a knife was running through me. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills quickly ended the pains. Such a remedy is a blessing to the world."

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PRES. SCHURMAN

ADDRESSES THE STUDENTS OF YALE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—President Jacob D. Schurman of Cornell University, who was one of the United States commissioners to the Philippines addressed the students of Yale last evening in the college hall on "The Philippines."

There was nearly 1200 students in attendance. President Schurman briefly described the islands geographically, historically and economically. He commended especially the educated natives and said they were the friends of the United States and the hope of the country's future.

President Schurman said in the scheme of the government recommended by the commissioners, in its main features, was one of home rule in the municipalities and in the provinces or counties; also a legislature, the lower house of which would be elected by the natives and an upper house, half of the members to be elected by the natives, and the other half nominated by the president of the United States. Above these, however, the natives recommended that an American civil governor be placed at Manila "to supervise and advise municipalities and to have power to enforce that advice."

The natives do not ask for independence. But with such a government scheme they would have more independence then they fought Spain to secure. The commission will have all customs collected by the United States and a civil service of perhaps four score men sent there.

In the southern tier of the islands, however, a different form of government would be necessary, namely an agreement with the chiefs or Sultans because the people of the southern tier are in an evolutionary stage of political progress.

THE NEW LEAGUE

MEETS WITH A SERIOUS SETBACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—The new base ball association received a setback yesterday that will probably delay its organization for a year, if it does not entirely blast its hopes. When the meeting of the association at Chicago adjourned, it was agreed between McGraw and Anson that if Philadelphia did not post its money within a week the two leaders would drop out. McGraw was assigned to see Mr. Gilmore, proprietor of the Auditorium Theatre in the Quaker City who was said to be willing to put up the cash. When McGraw called on Mr. Gilmore today, he was informed that the city of Philadelphia owned the only available ball grounds in the city and that they were to be improved. Mr. Gilmore added that in the absence of an option on suitable grounds, he preferred not to deposit the money. Possibly in two weeks he would see his way clear and would then make good his contribution to the Philadelphia club. On his arrival in Baltimore, last evening, McGraw found a telegram from Mr. Gilmore awaiting him, asking that the association wait three weeks. McGraw thereupon threw up his hands and telegraphed Anson that he would withdraw from the association. He said last night that it was useless to try to do business with a six club circuit and that the loss of Philadelphia meant the failure of the association. He will probably sign a league contract in a few days. A meeting of the company which was organized to back the Baltimore club will be held tomorrow night and these matters will be explained to them.

DANGER PAST

OF SERIOUS TROUBLE BECAUSE ICE GORGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOOKSETT, N. H., Feb. 16.—The danger of serious trouble on account of the ice gorge, which formed in the river below here last night is thought to be past this morning, the water having fallen rapidly during the night.

The lowlands in this vicinity are still flooded, but the water in the river went down 15 inches between midnight and 8 o'clock this morning. With the continued fall of the water there is thought to little chance that the jam will break up at once and the anxiety felt last night for points below the jam has been relieved.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, Feb. 16.—At 8.55 a. m. today a severe earthquake shock, causing great alarm, was felt in this section. In the course of the day the river Rimac flooded its banks in the outskirts of Lima, endangering life and property.

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HIS WATERLOO

The "African Napoleon" Defeated by the French

LIVELY FIGHTING IN SOUDAN

French Have Fought Rabah For Years

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—M. Decrais, the minister of the colonies, has received a telegram from the governor of the French Congo, M. H. Delamothe, announcing the defeat in battle of Rabah, the principal chieftain of the central Soudan, by a French expedition.

Rabah has long been the strongest opponent of the extension of French influence in the Soudan. He was formerly a slave of Zobehr Pasha, himself a great Soudan ruler, but revolted and formed a kingdom of his own in central Africa, subjugating potentate after potentate; until he became the head of a vast empire. His career of victory gained for him the name of the African Napoleon. The French have been fighting his power for years and today's despatch announces his overthrow.

It appears that he was strongly entrenched at Kouna between the French Congo and Lake Tchad, which is the objective of all French expeditions, whether across the Sahara from Algeria or from the French colonies in West Africa and the Congo. Kouna was defended by 12,000 men and 2500 rifles and three cannon.

After a desperate fight, according to the dispatch, the French demolished the fortress. Two of Rabah's cannon were destroyed by the French shells. Rabah, who was wounded during the fight, fled six hours before its conclusion.

The commander of the French expedition, however, admits that practically half of his own force was placed hors-de-combat. Forty-three Sengalese sharpshooters were killed, and four Europeans, including Captain Robillot and 106 Sengalese were wounded.

The commander of the expedition says in his report: "We only had altogether 220 rifles, so I thought it inadvisable to continue the march to Lake Tehad. Captain Robillot occupies a fortified cantonment at Tounia."

The commander of the expedition returned to Bangue to inform the government of the defeat of the Rabah. He reports that the result will be very important, as Rabah is completely demoralized by his losses, estimated at between two and three thousand killed. Rabah is fleeing, almost alone, to the north. The Sultan in Baculmi, a large territory, hitherto overawed by Rabah, has joined Captain Robillot and the route to Lake Tchad has been opened up for a steamer along the river Chari, to endeavor to join hands with the Foureau expedition. The governor has sent reinforcements of Senegalese sharpshooters to enable the commander of the expedition to continue the march.

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—From the Green Mountain state and its widely known institutions of learning came many visitors yesterday to join the Vermont association of Boston in its annual reunion and banquet, held at Hotel Brunswick. It was a happy gathering, well attended and grandly carried out in every particular and made notable in one way at least, by the presence of many alumni of the university of Vermont who will attend a similar event of the New England association of alumni tomorrow. The Vermont association, as soon as it gathered, resolved itself into a business session, electing these officers: President, Hon. Edgar J. Sherman; secretary and treasurer, H. L. Sheldon; executive committee, Eugene G. Fess, James M. Gleason, George B. Knapp, Marcel N. Smith, Prof. Davis R. Depew, Hon. J. R. Bishop, Hon. George Proctor, Arthur L. Robinson and Capt. E. S. Howard.

After a short period of social intercourse the members and guests, numbering about 140, took their places at the tables, Hon. W. E. Fuller, the retiring president, presiding. He announced the guests of the evening, who were Gov. E. C. Smith of Vermont and Mrs. Smith, Atty. Gen. Knowlton, Judge E. J. Sherman of the Massachusetts superior court and Congressman W. Grout of Vermont.

ENGLAND'S NAVY MUST GET READY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 16.—1.52 P. M. A TELEGRAM FROM PORTSMOUTH SAYS THE ADMIRALTY INQUIRIES AT THE NAVAL PORTS HAVE RESULTED IN THE ASSURANCE THAT FORTY-SEVEN ADDITIONAL BATTLESHIPS, CRUISERS AND TORPEDO BOAT DETROYERS COULD FORTHWITH HOIST THE PENNANT.

THE ADMIRALTY TODAY ORDERED THE SHIPS IN THE FLEET RESERVE AT PORTSMOUTH TO BE FULLY CREWED AND READY FOR SEA.

THIS IS REGARDED IN SOME QUARTERS AS PRELIMINARY TO PUTTING THE WHOLE RESERVE IN READINESS FOR COMMISSIONING.

LONDON STILL HAS DOUBTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 16—1.45 p. m.—While there is tremendous satisfaction and jubilation here at Field Marshal Lord Roberts' and General French's success, the best suited to judge are inclined to the opinion that pending more definite information, the news had better be regarded as assuring rather than accomplishing the relief of the beleaguered city of Kimberley. A careful study of the ambiguity of the wording of Lord Roberts' dispatch leads those people to believe that the actual relief of the place is still a matter of time. Kimberley, it is pointed out, can scarcely be termed relieved until it is feasible to take provisions there. The rapidity of General French's march indicates that he was unable to do this, and whether he left his lines behind him open is only a matter of surmise. It is considered most probable that Lord Roberts and General French's brilliant tactical success for such it is under any circumstances, resembles the first relief of Lucknow, when the dispersal of the enemy's forces was by no means immediately effected. Another remarkable feature of Lord Roberts' cablegram is the fact that it is dated from Jacobsdal which was General Cronje's advance base of supplies. Yet there is no word explaining the British commander's presence there, nor word of any opposition which he or General French encountered. Had Lord Roberts inflicted a decisive defeat on the Boers, it is believed he would have mentioned it, as such a success would be greatly paramount to the relief of Kimberley, or putting into that place a garrison that could assure its holding out. However General French's entry into Kimberley has been effected and doubtless brings joy to the hearts of those who have been shut up in the city for 122 days. Their defenders number about 4,000, while General French's force is estimated at between 6,000 and 8,000 men. The Sixth and Seventh divisions have already crossed the river and are probably with Lord Roberts at Jacobsdal. What has happened to General Cronje and the whereabouts of his forces puzzles the experts.

A dispatch from Cape Town dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, received this morning, says:

"The Boers are leaving Magersfontein to reinforce other positions. It is estimated that between 7,000 and 10,000 men remain there."

Lord Roberts' wide, turning movement via Jacobsdal, may have cut off these troops from Bloemfontein. But while the British forces are endeavoring to intercept the Boers' communications, there is a parallel Boer column trying to cut off the British lines to DeAar and it is apparently meeting with success, though later despatches referring to General Clement's retirement to Arundel say the movement was undertaken for strategetical purposes and that during the course of the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the Inniskillings charging brilliantly and inflicting great loss on the burghers.

A Boer dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated February 15, says the initial attack on Colesberg, February 12, resulted in a federal loss of nine men killed, fourteen wounded and five prisoners. The British, it is added, were driven out of their camp and one of their maxims was captured.

The news of General French's entry into Kimberley was received on the stock exchange here today, with rousing cheers. No boom in stocks was created, but a satisfactory strong undertone prevailed. DeBeers rose 1 7-8 but subsequently fell 1 1-4 on a Paris rumor that General French had merely fallen into a Boer trap.

The dispatch referring to the condition of Ladysmith is regarded as reassuring. There is no further word from General Buller and nothing startling is expected to occur in Natal in the immediate future.

According to a dispatch from Chieveley, dated Wednesday, February 14, it has been ascertained that the British artillery, during last week's fighting, rendered two large Boer guns and one Nordenfeldt ineffective.

A Sterkstroom dispatch of February 14, says that Col. Eagar, who was wounded and captured at Stormsberg, died February 13. The Boers turned his body over to the British at Molteno.

DISAPPOINTMENT AT LADYSMITH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Ladysmith from which place he escaped February 10th and arrived at Durban February 14th sends the following, written before he left Ladysmith.

"Since the furious cannonade in the early part of the week quietness has reigned. The hills on which the relief columns were lyddite shells were bursting in hundreds a few days previously are now only occupied by grazing cattle. Further way on the north side of Spion Kop the Boer laagers can be seen, evidently bigger than before, showing they have no idea at present from retiring from their positions.

"Much disappointment is felt at the nonappearance of General Buller as from the severity of the fire every heart was glowing with hope and excitement at the prospect of immediate relief, not that we are all in the blues, for everyone capable of shouldering a rifle is confident in our ability to hold the town against any force the Boers are capable of putting in the field. Still, the continued diet of horse and mule flesh is getting somewhat monotonous, although the health of the camp is better than could be expected. Enteric fever and dysentery have abated. The camp fever is not virulent, but is slightly increasing. The scarcity of vegetables is very trying to the troops. Luxuries are beyond the means of the majority. Eggs are thirty-six shillings a dozen; a small fowl is eighteen shillings, six pence; pumpkins, twelve shillings each; tin of jam, twelve shillings, six pence; tin of milk, seven shillings, six pence; box of sardines, three shillings; tobacco, ninety shillings a pound. A case of whiskey was raffled for £147.

"The Boers are smuggling tobacco into camp through the natives. A local factory is turning out excellent horse sausages and another is making nourishing soup which is much appreciated by the troops who certainly have increased in strength since these were served out."

The escape of the Associated Press correspondent was most adventurous and arduous. Leaving Ladysmith the evening of February 10th, guided by a native, he soon encountered a Boer patrol who fired upon him. Escaping the patrol he crawled twenty-two miles of the roughest and stoniest paths, hiding in native huts and kraals during the day and proceeding at night. Once a Boer patrol came to the door of the hut where he was hidden under blankets. He swam the Tugela river and reached Chieveley the morning of February 13, where he took a train for Durban.

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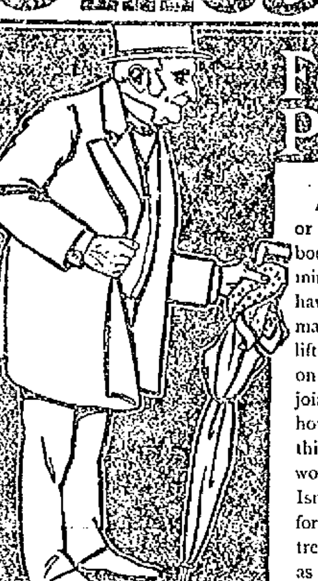

After a man or woman has lived 50 or more years the machinery of the body is pretty well worn out. Stop a minute and think how many miles you have walked in all those years—how many thousands of pounds you have lifted—how many hours you have stood on your feet—how many times your joints have moved back and forth—how many times you have overdone things in work and in pleasure. Do you wonder that you have pains and aches? Isn't it about time you did something for your poor body? You wouldn't treat a machine of iron and steel as badly as you treat your body. Get a bottle of Omega Oil at once and rub it into every spot on your neck, shoulders, arms, back, hips, legs, knees and feet where there is an ache. Rub it in good and hard, and the first thing you know you'll feel at least ten years younger. It will cure your Rheumatism, Cold in the Chest, Sore Throat and other troubles of the breathing organs. Isn't it worth the 50c. it costs to buy Omega Oil to get rid of your pain? It is so different in every way from other things in the drug stores. My goodness, but it's nice to rub on the body. If you have an ache or pain in the flesh, muscles or joints, Omega Oil will stop it.

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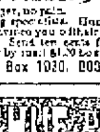

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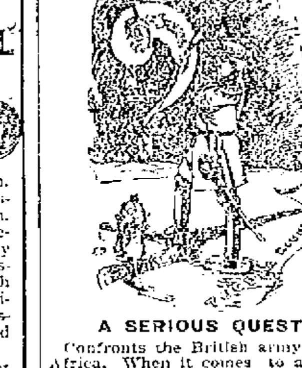

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"I have used both your Cherry Pectoral and Cherry Pectoral Plaster in cases of bronchitis, and I have found that they give quick relief. Indeed, I cannot praise both of them too highly." J. J. PATTERSON, M.D., Jan. 24, 1900. Marshall, Ala.

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Pneumonia

"For all lung and throat troubles and for coughs of every kind I do not believe there is anything better than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Pectoral Plaster. I used them both recently in a case of pneumonia, and they gave me splendid satisfaction." J. MORGAN, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Harrisville, Ohio.

A Cough Specific

"I can honestly say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a specific for that troublesome cough which accompanies la grippe." W. E. LEE, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Montcalm, La.

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"I have been prescribing your Cherry Pectoral for a long time, and with very satisfactory results. I have just used it in a case of a child with pneumonia, and it acted very nicely, controlling the cough and quieting the inflammation." H. A. WELL, M.A., M.D., Jan. 30, 1900. Wardsville, Mo.

La Grippe

"I have just tried your Cherry Pectoral in a case of la grippe, and with the most excellent results. It is a fine preparation and I am much pleased with it." J. F. RIKARD, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Teckville, Miss.

Asthma

"I have had splendid experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in coughs and asthmatic troubles." N. C. GUNDER, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Columbus, Ohio.

Whooping-cough

"From experience in my own family I cannot speak too highly of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I consider it a specific for nearly every case of whooping-cough." H. E. WILKINS, M.D., Jan. 29, 1900. Sorento, Ill.

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Known it Many Years

"I am now 71 years old, and it seems to me that I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as long as I can remember, certainly ever since I have been in the practise of medicine." FRANK A. HOWIG, M.D., Jan. 31, 1900. Big Rapids, Mich.

Prescribed Daily

"I believe I prescribe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral almost daily. For coughs and colds I find it a ready and convenient relief. It is one of my regular prescriptions." J. L. GUNN, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Ashland, N. C.

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"I have used your Cherry Pectoral in a number of cases and it has given entire satisfaction. I can freely recommend it to any one suffering from a cough of any description." T. C. HAINLINE, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Seaton, Ill.

A Standard Article

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a standard article on my shelf. Its composition, elegance of manufacture, and clinical effects are all one could possibly ask. It is the foundation of my cough preparations. For general coughs and colds it is the finest preparation I have ever known." C. D. HARCHER, M.D., Jan. 27, 1900. Admire, Kan.

Known it for 30 Years

"Having used your Cherry Pectoral in my practise for so many years, I take pleasure in saying that it has proved to be the best cough remedy I have been able to find in a successful practise of thirty years." R. C. BAYLY, A.M., M.D., Jan. 27, 1900. Decatur, Ill.

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"I have experienced substantial relief from a single bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have also been using it in my practise in cases of la grippe, bronchitis, and pneumonia with satisfactory results. I think it is the best remedy of its kind in the market. I have prescribed it for thirty-five years, and always with marked success." C. A. GORSE, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Meadowbrook, N. Y.

It Does Wonders

"I can say only kind words of praise for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has done wonders in my hands." E. R. SCHOFN, M.D., Jan. 24, 1900. Gordonville, Mo.

Night Coughs

"A few days ago I had a bad case of chronic bronchitis, and, having tried at different times several remedies without effect, I put her on your Cherry Pectoral, applying some of your Cherry Pectoral Plasters across her chest as well. In one week the paroxysms of difficult breathing, the night cough, and the abundant expectorations ceased." J. S. NICHOLSON, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Brookfield, O.

Spasmodic Cough

"I had been sick with pleuro-pneumonia about six weeks and was suffering with a spasmodic cough that did not yield to the ordinary remedies. I immediately began the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it brought me complete relief in a very few days." ISAAC BROTHERS, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Youngstown, Ohio.

Distressing Coughs

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in distressing coughs, and with good results." C. E. LEATHERMAN, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Louisville, Ky.

Most Excellent

"I consider Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the most excellent remedy for all kinds of lung troubles." O. P. B. WRIGHT, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Clinton, Wis.

The Best

"I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is one of the best cough medicines I have ever used." O. A. RHODES, M.D., Jan. 30, 1900. Washingtonville, Ohio.

Proved Good

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All that is Claimed

"To cure a cold that has in any way affected the lungs Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best preparation on the market. I like it and shall continue to recommend it." F. M. RHODES, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Indianapolis, Ind.

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Tickling Cough

"In a recent case of acute bronchitis, with tickling cough, which I had, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral gave prompt relief after several other remedies had entirely failed. I have repeatedly recommended the use of this preparation for affections of the throat and lungs." M. B. THOMPSON, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Bay City, Mich.

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"I am very much pleased with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Recently I tried it on a case suffering with a terrible cough and pain in the chest. In a short time the patient was cured completely." SAM. SHERBURNE, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Philadelphia, Pa.

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Old Coughs

"I have seen Ayer's Cherry Pectoral work like a charm in cases of old chronic coughs, curing after many others have been tried." ELMORE PALMER, M.D., Jan. 31, 1900. Buffalo, N. Y.

Immediate Relief

"I have frequently prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The last case was for an old man who had a most annoying cough. He told me it gave him almost immediate relief. The Pectoral Plasters I have used in cases of ovarian neuralgia and backache, and with the most flattering results. One of my patients said she never had such relief from any source." L. LOUIS ROY, M.D., Jan. 29, 1900. Kansas City, Mo.

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"I believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the greatest medicine I ever used. It deserves more praise than you give it. Nothing can surpass it in the treatment of diseases of the respiratory organs." S. F. WALKER, M.D., Jan. 29, 1900. Texarkana, Ark.

Cough of Measles

"Your Cherry Pectoral and Pectoral Plasters are all right. I think they are first-class for the treatment of irritation of the lungs and bronchial tubes from whatever cause. They will also relieve that hectic condition produced by taking cold after an attack of pneumonia; and after measles, also, which even causes a relapse and frequently leads to pneumonia if not taken in time." J. STEVENS, M.D., Jan. 30, 1900. Bangor, Me.

Relieves Suffering

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine I have ever used in a practise of over 33 years. I wish that each doctor throughout the length and breadth of this land could realize how it relieved suffering in all lung troubles." J. K. HAMILTON, M.D., Jan. 24, 1900. Millwood, Ark.

Most Excellent

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a most excellent cough medicine. Its pleasant taste makes it a very efficient remedy for children. I find the plaster to be all that is claimed for it, also." A. R. BOYD, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Billington, Tex.

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"I do not believe there is a better expectorant made than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral." GEO. H. JONES, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Crescent, S. C.

Often Prescribes it

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From Personal Experience

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Stubborn Coughs

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in stubborn coughs works like magic. In those coughs following the grip I find it excellent. I have tested it in two marked cases and with the most satisfactory results. I have prescribed it in my practise, and I can say always with brilliant success." W. J. CUNNINGHAM, M.D., Jan. 24, 1900. Commerce, Tenn.

A Fine Product

"I used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in a case of chronic bronchitis and found that it helped the patient very much indeed. As some cough still remained, I recommended that the patient procure another bottle, as I knew of nothing better. I think the product is a fine one in every way." J. GRADY, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Albertson, N. C.

For All Coughs

"I have used your Cherry Pectoral and I find that it does very well for all coughs and affections of the throat and lungs." G. R. ROBERTSON, M.D., Jan. 29, 1900. Fair River, Mo.

Plaster is Unexcelled

"I do not know of any remedy that reaches so large a number of cases for coughs and colds as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The Pectoral Plaster is unexcelled, also. I have always had good results from both." CHAS. H. PARSELL, M.D., Jan. 22, 1900. Falls City, Neb.

All that is Claimed

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is all that has been claimed for it. I consider it a most valuable expectorant." E. L. H. BARRY, M.D., Jersey Co. Infirmary, Jan. 30, 1900. Jerseyville, Ill.

La Grippe

"In the bronchitis of la grippe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Pectoral Plaster have given me good results." R. W. BRADY, M.D., Jan. 27, 1900. Honesdale, Pa.

Lung Troubles

"I am greatly pleased with the action of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in cases of coughs and lung troubles in general." W. M. YOCKEY, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Decatur, Ill.

Likes the Formula

"I like the formula of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and I have used this preparation to my satisfaction. The Cherry Pectoral Plaster works all right, also." A. W. BRASH, M.D., Jan. 24, 1900. North Germantown, N. Y.

The Best Cough Mixture

"I have used both your Cherry Pectoral and Pectoral Plaster, and I like the action of them both very much. I recommend the Cherry Pectoral as one of the best, if not the very best cough mixture on the market." A. L. HUGHES, M.D., Jan. 24, 1900. Macon, Ill.

Severe Bronchitis

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in severe cases of bronchitis, and it did its work perfectly." E. C. COLES, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Hartford, Conn.

Coughs and Colds

"I am acquainted with the formula of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and consider it a good one. I never hesitate to recommend it for bronchitis, colds, and coughs." J. L. GUNN, M.D., Jan. 31, 1900. Ashland, N.C.

Acts Promptly

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a very fine preparation indeed. It acts promptly in relieving the irritable cough and the feeling of rawness and pains in the chest. In chronic bronchitis I have found it of great value. It diminishes the cough, promotes rest, and relieves pain in the chest. In one case it seemed to reduce the temperature a great deal. I never noticed any injurious effects from it. From a study of your formula and from a clinical use of the preparation, I believe you have a most excellent cough remedy." THEODORE BOTHERING, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Ottine, Texas.

Satisfied

"I can say that I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with a great deal of satisfaction." C. C. CLEAVELAND, M.D., Jan. 31, 1900. Minneapolis, Minn.

Cough from Pneumonia

"My son, aged 18, had been very low with pneumonia. A cough with soreness of the lungs remained. For this I gave three-fourths of a teaspoonful of Cherry Pectoral four times a day. Before one bottle was used he was able to go to work. I also like your Cherry Pectoral Plaster, and have used it for rheumatism of the muscles and chest." J. M. CARLTON, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Grovespring, Mo.

Spasmodic Cough

"I have recently used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral on a severe case of tonsilitis, and it gave immediate relief. It also quickly relieved a severe case of spasmodic cough. The Plaster I have also used, and found it first-rate in every way." J. L. FLICK, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. St. Louis, Mo.

Pleased with Plaster

"Your Cherry Pectoral has given me excellent results. It would be difficult to find a better preparation. One of my patients is now wearing a Cherry Pectoral Plaster and is well pleased with its effects." K. C. BUNNELL, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Walnut, Ind.

Most Excellent

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a most excellent expectorant, and I believe it is everything you claim for it. I shall continue to prescribe it for all affections of the throat and lungs." D. F. MYERS, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Woodmarket, Miss.

Prescribed Over 50 Years Ago

1847

"I have witnessed the effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my own family and in the families of my friends. It has proven eminently satisfactory in cases of both adults and children. I find it a powerful remedy for colds and coughs and pulmonary diseases." PARKER CLEAVELAND, M.D., Professor Chemistry and Materia Medica, Feb. 5, 1847. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

1848

"I am constantly using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practise. I prefer it to any other medicine for pulmonary complaints. I am convinced it will cure coughs, colds, and diseases of the lungs after other remedies have failed." I. S. CUSHMAN, M.D., April 26, 1848. Saco, Me.

1849

"I have prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in many cases and always with the happiest results. I am not aware that we possess another remedy to be compared with it for efficiency in pulmonary affections." J. EMERTON, M.D., Oct. 13, 1849. Providence, R. I.

1850

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral now for over two years. I have never found anything equal to it for acute diseases of the throat and lungs. I have arrested consumption with it and have cured whooping-cough, croup, and bronchial affections." W. A. SHAW, M.D., May 24, 1850. Halifax, C. H., Va.

1851

"The medical profession of the whole South is indebted to you for the best remedy for the treatment of affections of the throat and lungs. I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral extensively and cheerfully recommend it." J. VINSON, M.D., Oct. 17, 1851. Fort Gaines, Ga.

1852

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1853

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1854

"I must say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the surest and best remedy for the various affections of the throat and lungs. I invariably recommend my friends to keep it in the house." JOHN D. WAYLAND, M.D., April 10, 1854. Franklin, N. C.

1855

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1856

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FIREMEN'S MODEST REQUEST.

The local firemen have now two days in a month that they can call their own, two days on which they are relieved from the duty of awaiting the sound of the fire alarm. It may be supposed by some that the firemen do not work hard except at fires; and that they have difficulty in finding a means of killing time when there is no fire to fight. It must be remembered that the fireman is on duty when there is no alarm just as much as when he scales a high building to save the lives of inmates in the upper stories. He is waiting, ready at any moment to jump into his waterproof suit, mount the wagon leaving the fire station and make all possible haste to the spot indicated by the alarm.

The firemen are life savers. They await the call for help the same as do the men in the life saving stations along the coast in the dead of night when the tempests roar. The men in the life saving stations watch and listen for vessels in distress; often they hear voices out upon the ocean crying for help and set out to the rescue. The duties of the firemen are quite similar, the chief difference being that the life savers have to battle with the fury of the ocean while the firemen have to battle with the still more terrible fury of the flames.

Two days in a month to be free from this nervous waiting is too little. The firemen want three days a month, and we rather think that their demand in this respect is quite reasonable.

It is divinely ordained that "six days a week shall man labor and on the seventh shall he rest." The firemen do not go so far as to ask the divine allowance of four days' rest in a month. They would be satisfied with three, and we believe the taxpayers should be generous enough to grant them out of every month three days during which they will be at liberty and which they can call their own.

WHY THIS DELAY?

It is now several weeks since on motion of Alderman Carmichael, an order was adopted, authorizing Mayor Crowley to petition the gas commissioners for a reduction in the price of gas in Lowell, but as yet nothing has been done. At present, the price of gas is a dollar a thousand cubic feet, but judging from the prices prevailing in other cities, it seems that Lowell is entitled to a lower rate. The gas is not of the best quality, as can be judged from its illuminating power, as compared with that of past years. It is a good thing for Lowell that the syndicate which was to take hold of the gas works for a consideration of $2,000,000 has been obliged to abandon the scheme and forfeit $20,000, mainly on account of the financial stringency. That is one of the rare instances in which the city has been benefited by the defects of our monetary system. A concern that could sell out for $2,000,000 should be able to manufacture the gas now supplied the city at a lower figure. The mayor should carry out the order of the aldermen and petition the gas commissioners without further delay in order that the people may get the reduction, if a reduction is to come, as soon as possible.

MACRUM'S REVELATIONS.

Ex-Consul Macrum's revelation has stirred the nation. It shows that this nation is the only one which is helping England in her war against the Boers. Speaking upon this question the Boston Record pointedly remarks:

"This young man Macrum, who has been our consul at Pretoria, tells a pretty bad story of the utter subserviency of our state department to the English and practical hostility to the Boers, who are fighting like heroes for their liberty. We should not be inclined to believe such a statement in itself, it seems so beyond reason. Still, it was Mr. Hay who sent Macrum to Pretoria, and he must have known something of his integrity and veracity. It is pretty hard on the people of this country to feel that they are the only one of the nations of the earth whose representatives in South Africa are hostile to a gallant people fighting for its independence."

Apropos of our reference to Mayor Crowley's refusal to preside at the pro-Boer meeting, the Lawrence News has the following:

"I always had a very high opinion of Mayor Crowley, but I must agree with The Sun that in this instance he has made a decided mistake. In contrast with him, it is indeed pleasing to note that Mayor Leonard of this city had the courage and manhood to preside over a meeting of sympathizers with the Boers in their battle for freedom. In doing so, Mayor Leonard showed that his heart is in the right place, that it is always with the people and that they can always rely upon him to do the right thing by them. The pro-British of Lawrence tried to lower Mayor Leonard in the estimation of the people because he had the courage to preside over the freedom meeting held in city hall some time ago; but they did not succeed, and today he is thought by far more of than he could have been had he, like Mayor Crowley of Lowell, declined to preside over the meeting of citizens of a great country who believe as did the founders of the republic that liberty and freedom, religious, political and social, is the right of every man."

The republican currency bill has passed the senate and now there is little chance of its failure to become law. Thus, the money kings have scored again. Henceforward, we may expect to see panics of their special manufacture. They have been able of late to cause panics at will; but with the additional powers to be given them under this bill they will be more unscrupulous than ever. With the banks in charge of the currency and trusts maintaining fictitious prices by throttling competition, no feasible means of robbing the people is left untried.

Some of the newspapers that either mistake or misrepresent American sentiment on the war between England and the Boers make some amusing flings at Joseph Smith of this city on account of his speeches in favor of Boer freedom. Col. Wentworth Higginson will pass for a reasonably good American and he attacks Captain Mahan just as Mr. Smith has attacked him, except with perhaps somewhat more severity. Col. Higginson says:

"I wish no ill to Captain Mahan, whose books I read with pleasure, but a rawhide in the hands of a Boer farmer might teach him a lesson in the right of self-government."

Major Merrill, the great executioner of the bunco orders, has passed away. In his demise the city of Lawrence loses an upright citizen, the state a man who rendered a valuable service in suppressing legalized frauds.

If City Messenger Pattee's name had happened to be Muldoon he could not draw a dollar of salary unless the supreme court said so.

Gen. Cronje will probably make his first stand at Bloemfontein and Gen. Roberts will not attack him there for some time.

CRISP GOSSIP

Roberts of Utah has returned to Utah to resume the problem of life. He will probably try to solve it by the rule of three.

Experienced newspapers men are wondering what the Rev. Mr. Sheldon of Topeka will do when the proof reader makes him say something entirely different from what he intended to say. It isn't to be supposed that he can run the paper a week without such a mishap.

Never in the history of harvesting ice in the Merrimack river has anything happened like this year, that is, to be engaged in cutting ice one day and to have the river open up the next day. The wonderful rain storm and the south winds did the trick for Dan Gage, but it could have been worse. He managed to harvest about 60,000 tons before the thaw and with his houses filled at North Chelmsford there is no danger of an ice famine, for which we are all thankful.

Camera fiends were busy yesterday and the day before, taking pictures of localities damaged by the flood.

Redness of the nose has been found by a German physician to be very common among women who wear veils in winter, the part of the checks under pressure being also reddened.

Philadelphia has just organized a Rainy Day club with Mrs. Helen M. James as president. A skirt reaching to the boot tops has been adopted.

The British pension roll must be attaining expansive proportions. The English masses, who are not benefiting by this war, will have to pay the freight.

England is about as gloomy as darkest Africa these days.

Property owners are beginning to make spring repairs.

It is almost time for marbles and tops.

It is said that the dry season that is now close at hand in South Africa will render a suspension of active campaign operations imperative. In that event, the Boers will probably improve the occasion to bait a few more traps.

Every war brings its lessons. The Spanish-American war was the first satisfactory test of the modern armored warship. The British-Boer war is the first satisfactory test ever made of improved field artillery. The results are a surprise to the civilized world. It has been proved that large numbers are not as important an adjunct in a modern battle as a strong position and modern guns.

The newspapers are trying the Molineux case all over again.

Great Britain intends to spend about $100,000,000 more on her navy. Such a sum should buy an awful lot of muzzle loading guns like some of those she has in use.

One advantage the Boers certainly have. They read nothing except the Bible and so will be spared the magazine articles telling all about the war.

People who keep tabs on such things say that whist clubs in Lowell are more popular than dancing.

If you see a man in a black diagonal frock coat trimmed with braid, do not conclude that he is a worthy object of sympathy and pity him for being compelled to wear such a garment. London tailors have recently been sending to this country frock coats made thus in the fashion of 15 years ago, and before many seasons have passed the rough cloth coat will have gone the way of all fashions. Lightweight dark coats are now made in precisely the same fashion, and doubtless they will within a short time drive out the prevailing and more appropriate style. The diagonal frock coat with its braid trimmings attracted attention first in the fashions of the middle '80s and held its own until five or six years ago.

They dreamed a dream together
 Of the halcyon days to come,
When Love with gentle hand would rule,
 The kingdom they called home.
They spoke of rose-filled gardens,
 And of dainty little nooks,
Where, together, hand in hand, they'd sit
 And read the self-same books.
They said they'd live a life of bliss,
 And soul should speak to soul;
Alas, their flat's twelve stories high
 And he carries up the coal.

She could drive her team of ponies,
 With consummate grace and skill;
She could drive a man distracted
With her charms when dressed to kill;
She could drive a clever bargain,
 At most any kind of sale,
But she never was successful,
 When she tried to drive a nail.

The tailor, while midwinter winds,
 Blow cold across the fen,
Gets in the checks and things they weave
 To make spring suits for men;
The hatter, when the snow lies deep,
 Upon the dreary flats,
Goes forth to buy next summer's crop
 Of gentlemen's straw hats.

The dry goods man when wild winds sweep,
 Across the cheerless dune,
Gets in the airy gauzy things
 That women wear in June,
The bird, when pipes are frozen, sings
 Of flowers and verdant scenes;
And shady woodland stretches for
 The summer magazines.

United States soldiers are forbidden to wear dents in their hats. Now Uncle Sam's generals ought to be forbidden to talk through the same article.

A party of 50 or more newspaper men of Plymouth, Laconia, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Milford, Portsmouth, and other points went to Boston today to attend the outing of the Peon club, the state organization of newspaper men. A special car was attached to the afternoon train leaving Concord and Manchester. The Boston rendezvous is the American house, where it is expected that all will meet at 6.20 this evening. From there they will proceed to Hotel Italy, where a "Dago" supper will be enjoyed. Afterwards the party will attend the performance at the Columbia theatre.

A few weeks ago the mills had to shut down owing to a scarcity of water, but now the boot is on the other leg.

PHYSICIANS DECEIVED.

Skeptical at First Regarding the Value of the New Pile Cure.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because they supposed it to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy shows it to be absolutely free from cocaine, opium or in fact any poisonous, injurious drug whatever. It was found to contain only healing antiseptics and soothing oils.

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About one person in every four suffers from some form of piles. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture, and intense uncontrollable itching in the affected parts. This form of the disease as well as protruding, blind and bleeding piles, readily yields to the curative action of the Pyramid.

The usual treatment has been some simple salve or ointment which sometimes gave temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure could be expected from such superficial remedies.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives quicker relief than any of these and the relief and cure are permanent.

The Pyramid is in suppository form and the first application gives instant relief from the pain, itching and soreness and the continued use for a short time removes the tumors and the small parasites which cause the itching and discomfort.

The remedy is applied at night. Is very convenient and causes no detention from daily occupation.

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All druggists sell full sized treatments at 50 cents, and a little book on cause and cure of piles will be mailed free to any address by writing to Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich.

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CAMP FARRAGUT

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ADDRESSED BY REV. GEO. N. HOWARD

Other Lowell Social Events of Note

In Memorial hall last evening, Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, assisted by the Ladies' Aid society connected with the camp, observed in a very appropriate manner Lincoln's birthday.

The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience including delegations from the different Grand Army posts, Naval Veterans and Union Veterans' union. Past Colonel S. A. Pickering presided and on the platform were Rev. J. W. Bowler of the Centralville M. E. church and Rev. George N. Howard of Melrose, commander of the Massachusetts division of the Sons of Veterans. A delegation from the city council was also present.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 by Past Col. Pickering who after a few remarks introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. George N. Howard, the department commander. The speaker described interestingly Lincoln's boyhood days and his great love for books. Of his career as a lawyer and his outwitting some of the smartest politicians of the time with his homely illustrations and native wit, Mr. Howard also told illustrative examples of Lincoln's later life and of the stirring days of the war when the real worth of the man was brought out.

At the close of Mr. Howard's address, all adjourned to the upper hall where the exercises were continued and where an excellent supper had been prepared by the Ladies' Aid society of the camp. Rev. J. N. Bowler invoked divine blessing and nearly 150 sat down and partook of the good things provided by the camp. The Ladies Aid society acted as waiters.

At the postprandial exercises, Past Captain Pickering called to order. He expressed his gratification at the presence of the delegation from the city council and then called upon Alderman George H. Taylor who said he was glad to be present and to hear the remarks of the distinguished speaker of the evening and then told of the importance of Lincoln's birthday and how widely it is being observed. Alderman Taylor spoke of the state of affairs in the Philippines and Cuba and their great effect upon the people of the United States. "It will be a great day," said the speaker, "when the school children of those distant lands will learn to celebrate Lincoln's birthday with the same feelings which animate us tonight." Other speakers were Past Col. Royal S. Ripley, of the U. V. U., Alderman Beaulieu, Lieutenant Sargent of Lawrence and J. N. Bowler. At an interval in the speaking there was a clarinet duet by Brothers McCann and Richardson of the camp. The exercises came to a close shortly before half past ten. The committee in charge of the celebration were: Past Capt. S. A. Pickering, chairman; Capt. A. R. Pickering, First Lieut. L. B. Richardson, First Sergt. A. H. Taylor, Second Lieut. W. J. Cannon and past commanders H. E. Gray and L. H. B. Richardson.

THIRD SUCCESSIVE NIGHT.

For the third successive night the fair of the Order of United American Mechanics and Daughters of Liberty was sufficient attraction to draw hundreds to Associate hall last evening. The program consisted of a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock which was given by Hibbard's orchestra, and a grand ball beginning at 9.30 o'clock and continuing till two but many things not on the program took place during the evening, each one adding to the general enjoyment and each one making for the greater success of the fair. A candy pull furnished any amount of enjoyment and as the candy was in great demand many shekels were turned into the general treasury fund. The articles for sale, not disposed of at the tables, were put up at auction by Mr. George L. Hubbard and this also was profitable business. The awarding of prizes to those who did the most work selling tickets, etc., for the fair, brought more enjoyment.

The officers for the dancing were as follows: General manager, William M. Prescott; floor director, William R. Foster; chief aid, Samuel K. Billings; aids, Willie J. Cannon, Frank Dodge, A. F. Prescott, Allen W. Pilling, Mrs. S. E. Brett, Miss Susie Gifford, Miss Louise Titcomb.

SHAMROCK CLUB BALL.

Prescott hall held one of its largest gatherings last evening when the Shamrock base ball club gave its first grand concert and ball. From 8 to 9 o'clock Atwood's orchestra gave a selected concert program and there were besides songs by John Russell, Charles Whalen, Miss Laura Bernier, G. Martin Doyle, Frank O'Neil, James Maguire, John Darcy, James H. Carey and John Mack presented comedian work. Dancing for several hours followed the concert. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Florence F. Murray; assistant manager, Timothy J. Quinn; floor director, John T. O'Connell; assistant floor director, Joseph D. Quinn; chief aid, Daniel J. Conehlin; aids, F. J. Reddine, M. E. Rourke, F. J. Roarke, W. T. Crealen, M. J. Ryan, J. H. Jordan, J. H. Riley, H. J. Moran, T. H. Lahiff, F. McCusker.

Reception committee, J. Cavanaugh, chairman; J. J. Fahey, J. J. Callaghan, M. T. Murray, J. A. Murray, T. H. Quinn, T. M. Hickey, E. D. Hall, P. D. Carroll, J. Quinn, J. H. Carey, treasurer, T. J. McCue.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB.

The Lowell Boys' club was opened last evening at 11 Thorndike street for the reception of members and a goodly number of boys were on hand. By previous arrangements only such as had received tickets of admission were received at night, but by the number of late applicants, it is expected that a very large number will be registered tomorrow. The rooms are in what is commonly known as the old Livingston mill and have been nicely fitted up and made very attractive and comfortable. Application for membership must be made between 4 and 5 p. m. The books and games will be opened for use tomorrow evening and it is expected that the crowd of youthful humanity will appreciate their privilege. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit the rooms any evening between 7 and 9 p. m.

P. A. C. SOCIAL.

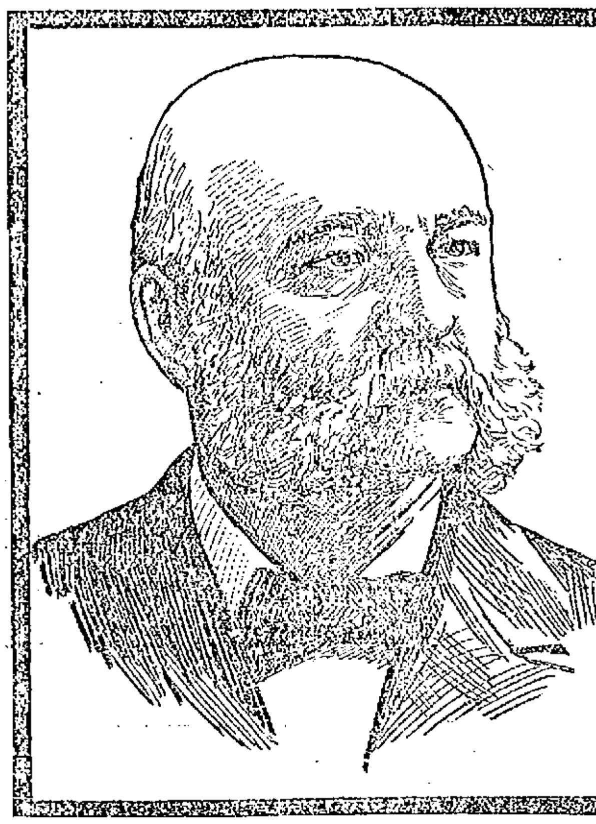
For the third complimentary social the Pawtucketville Athletic club last evening had the floor of the club house crowded with dancers. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music for dancing. Light refreshments were served. The committee in charge of arrangements was as follows: P. J. O'Brien, general manager; Thomas Fitzgerald, assistant; Reese House, floor director; William Keyes, assistant, John Carroll, John Thomas, John Dion, Hugh J. Thomas, Fred Welch, Edward Riley, John Breen, Oliver Blennerhassett and Frank Tierney, aids.

ENTERTAINED AT WHIST.

The members of Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., were last evening the guests of Noble Grand James Smith at his home 74 Gorham street. A supper and whist party were given to celebrate the 38th birthday anniversary of Mr. Smith. The large number that were present spent a pleasant evening and wished their noble grand many more birthdays. The prize winners were: First, James Dawson; second, Mr. T. Castle. Mr. John Orrell was the toastmaster of the evening.

"MILITARY ECHOES."

That lively and catchy march and two-step by William F. McAloon, which was played so brilliantly by the orchestral society last Sunday, has "caught on" and is selling remarkably well at the music stores.



THE LATE MAJ. GEORGE S. MERRILL OF LAWRENCE.

MAJOR MERRILL

Of Lawrence Died Early This Morning

SKETCH OF HIS BRILLIANT CAREER

The Foe of the Irresponsible Insurance Bodies

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—Maj. George S. Merrill died at his home in this city at 2.45 this morning after an illness of about four days from a complication of stomach and liver complaints. He never fully recovered from an operation performed about four years ago. He was first taken ill early in the week but his condition did not develop into a serious aspect until Wednesday, when it was thought he had an attack of appendicitis. On Wednesday afternoon there were many inquiries as to his condition from Boston on account of a report that he had succumbed to an operation, but this report was proved to be unfounded.

Yesterday he grew rapidly worse and the end was looked for at any time. Death came quietly this morning, after it had been thought he would linger through to daylight.

Maj. George S. Merrill was born in Methuen, March 10, 1837. He learned the printer's trade in the office of the Lawrence American and became proprietor of that paper in 1856.

In early life he took an interest in public affairs and earnestly espoused the cause of the republican party. For nearly 35 years he edited the American, and his able political articles brought him into public notice. He filled a number of official positions since 1861, having been appointed postmaster of Lawrence in that year, remaining in office 24 years. During his administration, mainly through his persistent efforts, a new post office building was secured of greatly increased capacity, the carrier system enlarged, and much-needed accommodations provided.

Being an able public speaker, he was frequently heard on the platform during political campaigns until within a few years, and he has delivered Memorial Day addresses in various parts of New England since the organization of the Grand Army.

Maj. Merrill was a member of the Lawrence common council in 1859-61, and again in 1865-66, when he was president of that branch.

He assisted in raising Company B of the Fourth Massachusetts regiment, of which he was commissioned first lieutenant and afterward promoted to the captaincy, serving 11 months with Gen. Banks in Louisiana, from Sept. 18, 1862, to August, 1863. To enter the service, he tendered his resignation as postmaster, but this was declined, and leave of absence was granted by the post office department. From 1866 to 1869 he was adjutant of the Sixth regiment, which position he resigned to accept the commission of captain of the Fourth Light Battery, serving in that capacity four years. Two years later, when the militia was organized, he was commissioned major of the First Battalion Light Artillery.

He was one of the past commanders of Needham Post, 39, G. A. R.; state commander in 1875, and national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1881. He held several offices in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Maj. Merrill was appointed state insurance commissioner in 1888 by Gov. Ames and re-appointed by succeeding governors. He rendered valuable public service in causing the suspension of irresponsible insurance organizations which had robbed the people of the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Maj. Merrill disposed of his newspaper in 1892 and until a few days ago had been editing an insurance journal.

He was married in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1855, to Sarah J. Weston. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Magee of Chelsea, survive him. His son, Winfield G. Merrill, died in 1898.

Nearly 160 pictures, drawings and paintings, the property of the Truth Magazine company of New York, are on exhibition in the exhibition room in the basement at the public library. The exhibition will continue for two weeks.

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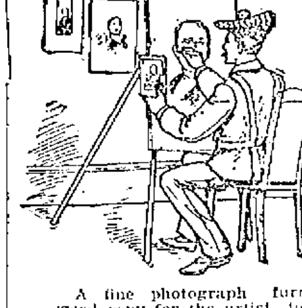

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SKULL FRACTURED

OREN MAYBURY FELL FROM HIS WAGON.

Oren Maybury of North Billerica was badly injured yesterday afternoon by falling from his team on Massachusetts avenue near Central street, Arlington. He had been to Boston with market truck and was returning home with a load of grain.

He was asleep on the seat and fell forward from the wagon striking on his head. The injured man was taken to the police station and a physician summoned. It is feared that his skull may be fractured. He was knocked senseless when he fell and did not regain consciousness until a late hour. The man's relatives at North Billerica were notified by the police.

OSBORNE'S OPINION

OF MOLINEUX' SPEECH AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A special from Charlotte, N. C., says:

Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who is resting at his old home, read the telegraphic report of the statement made by Molineux in court yesterday. He read it to his mother and she was affected by it. "Can it be possible that he is innocent?" she asked.

Mr. Osborne, who was himself visibly moved, assured her that there was not the slightest doubt of Molineux's guilt. He said: "Molineux's statement today is exactly the kind of statement that might have been expected from him. The proper place to make it was on the witness stand, where he would have been subjected to a cross-examination. The prisoner had more than one year under the advice of able and learned counsel to prepare his defense and to expose the weakness of the prosecution. Why was it not done?"

ON MAY 11

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT WILL MEET IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It has now been decided that Jeffries and Corbett will fight in the Seaside Sporting club at Coney Island on May 11. Yesterday O'Rourke matched Tom Sharkey against Kid McCoy.

Miss Bertha G. Wilcox has accepted a position as stenographer to the Lowell Manufacturing company.

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PHILIPPINE POLICY

Caused a Lively Discussion in the Senate

Senator Bacon's Resolution Was Under Consideration—Fitzgerald and Pearrie Clash in the House

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—When the senate met today it was decided that when the senate adjourned, it be until Monday next.

A bill providing for certain suspensions of law relating to the war department was passed; also a bill to pay an insurance company of Dresden $1,434 for certain bond coupons lost on the steamship Oregon, sunk at sea, March 14, 1886.

Mr. Bacon's resolution declaring the policy of the United States toward the Philippine Islands was laid before the senate and Mr. McEnery (Dem., La.) addressed the senate thereon, in accordance with previous notice.

Mr. McEnery said the sums we are expending in the Philippines would easily reclaim the arid lands of the west and the now useless lands of the Mississippi valley. He opposed expansion and said he believed that God will solve the problem by destroying the inferior races. He thought, however, the government should establish its authority there before withdrawing.

Mr. McEnery complimented the efforts of the president to establish civil government in the islands.

He was followed by Mr. Stewart, who said in part:

"The suggestion that the acquisition of territory is imperialism is refuted by the fact that neither Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson, Polk nor any of their associates are regarded as imperialists. The imperialism they advocated made homes for patriotic, liberty-loving, self-respecting citizens, whose loyalty to the government of the United States is unsurpassed by the people of any of the thirteen original states.

"If to assist the people of the Philippines to establish local self-government after the plan adopted by Jefferson is imperialism ,then Jefferson was the pioneer imperialist of the United States. The Philippines will never be dependent colonies. They will be allowed to conduct their own affairs with the assistance of such officers as it may be necessary to appoint to aid them in establishing local self-government.

"No one pretends that the Filipinos are now fit for statehood, but I repudiate the suggestion that they are not fit for just such government as Jefferson extended to the Louisiana purchase and Monroe to the acquisition of Florida. There may not be enough Americas in that country to organize a state government without congressional or executive action as in the case of California, but if the same congressional and executive care that was extended to all other acquisitions of territory except California are extended to the Philippines they will progress.

"The president has acted wisely in selecting an eminent jurist in the prime of life to assist the natives of the islands in establishing local self-government after the models which our country so abundantly furnishes.

"We want very little legislation for the Philippines. We want their leaders to come here and see how we govern ourselves, to enable them to do likewise. The absurd charge that there is any intention on the part of the administration of the republican or democratic party to govern the Philippines or any other territory which we have acquired or may acquire as colonies, by the strong arm of the military power, is entirely without foundation.'

CIVIL SERVICE

WAS ATTACKED IN THE NATIONAL HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—At the opening of the session of the house today, Mr. Bennett, the secretary of the senate, announced to the house the passage of the currency bill by the senate.

Mr. Overstreet, (Ind.) who had charge of the house bill, asked unanimous consent that the senate amendments be disagreed to and that the house agree to a conference. There was no objection and it was so ordered.

The speaker announced that he would name the conferees on behalf of the house during the day.

The house then went into the committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

The friends of the private claims attempted to defeat the motion but were defeated—75 to 15.

When the provision relating to the civil service commission was reached, Mr. Pearre (R., Md.) stated that if he thought the striking out of the appropriation would put an end to the civil service law he would make the motion. He reiterated the charge made several days ago that the departments were full of incompetents.

"Where are they?" asked Mr. Fitzgerald (D. Mass.)

"Where were they under the old system?" asked Mr. Pearre, replying with a question.

"Everywhere. There are thousands of them," replied Mr. Fitzgerald.

"If the bars were down now, you would have the departments crowded with Marylanders."

"Massachusetts need not sneer at Maryland," retorted Mr. Pearre, "A few days ago a gentleman read a list of hundreds of Massachusetts soldiers who never smelled powder during the Spanish war but who are already clamoring for pensions."

Mr. Fitzgerald defended the civil service law and its administrations in Massachusetts. He said he knew the law was not lived up to here in Washington and other sections of the country. It had been grossly violated during the last campaign in Ohio, he said, when federal office holders all over the country were appealed to for funds for that campaign.

"Does the gentleman say that was not done under the Cleveland administration?" asked some one on the republican side.

"Never," replied Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald then turned to Mr. Pearre's statement about the Massachusetts soldiers in the Spanish war, indignantly denying his insinuation that the Massachusetts regiments had never smelled powder. The Second Massachusetts, he said, had three men killed, three officers and 41 men injured in the Santiago campaign. In all, the Second Massachusetts lost 53 men, the Fifth Massachusetts 115; the Sixth 108; the Eighth 157, and the Ninth 130.

"What was the cause of their deaths?" asked Mr. Wachter, (R, Md.)

"Disease contracted on account of inefficiency of the government," replied Mr. Fitzgerald hotly, amid applause.

No other state in the Union, he said, had a prouder record during the Spanish war than Massachusetts.

Mr. Fitzgerald told a harrowing story of the return home of the Massachusetts volunteers broken and wrecked by disease. If they had been rendered incapable of earning a living by the failure of the government to provide them with proper care and sustenance, then, he said, they were entitled to pensions.

Mr. Mudd's motion in the house to strike out the appropriation for the civil service commission was carried 75 to 67.

LIFE SENTENCE

Pronounced on an Armenian in Worcester

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 16. Karop Kapigian, an Armenian, was sentenced here today in Superior court by Judge Hopkins to life imprisonment in the state prison for the murder of Nishan Hartinian. Exceptions which the counsel for the defense had taken were not pressed and the sentence will be allowed to stand. The defendant was convicted of murder in the second degree at Fitchburg a week ago. Kapigian killed Hartinian by beating him with a club on the road between Fitchburg and Ashburnham on the night of August 17, 1899.

MASKED ROBBERS

Held up a Train Last Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EL PASO, Texas., Feb. 16.—Masked robbers held up a passengers train on the New Mexico & Arizona railroad at Fairbanks, 18 miles south of Benson, Ariz., last night.

When the train stopped, one robber covered the engineer with a pistol. One of the masked men went to the express door just as Messenger J. D. Milton opened it to pass out packages and the third robber had charge of the station agent. Milton opened fire which was returned. When the smoke cleared away the robbers had disappeared and Milton was wounded.

One of the robbers was seen to fall, but regained his feet and got away with his comrades. Officials claim nothing was secured by the robbers.

MAN KILLED

HE WAS RUN OVER BY AN ENGINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TILTON, N. H., Feb. 16.—Richard E. Balch, a section hand on the Boston & Maine railroad, was run over by an engine here and killed, early this morning. He was about 40 years of age and not married.

SCHOONER MISSING

IT HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 16.—The weather during the night was very squally and a number of schooners which were caught off the coast lost several sails. Several vessels anchored off Handkerchief Light waiting for favorable weather. The tug Robert H. Rathburn, which broke down in the Sound yesterday has put into Hyannis. Some anxiety is expressed for the safety of the Boston schooner Rebecca A. Taulane, which left Jacksonville three weeks ago with a cargo of lumber for Boston. The Taulane has not been heard from since she left.

STORM SIGNALS

Ordered up all Along New England Coast

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The weather bureau at noon today issued the following bulletin:

"Northeast storm signals have been ordered up along the southern New England coast for a storm central over Georgia and moving northeast. Winds will increase and become high from the northeast, shifting to northwest with a cold wave Saturday. Heavy snow is indicated for this afternoon and tonight on the middle Atlantic coast and tonight along the southern New England coast."

DEMOCRATS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—Both houses of the democratic legislature met at noon today. A recess was taken until afternoon when it is likely a concurrent resolution to resume sessions at Frankfort will be adopted.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BOERS FALL BACK

The British Have Occupied Several Places Formerly Held by the Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OUTSIDE JACOBSDAL, ORANGE FREE STATE, THURSDAY, FEB. 15.—JACOBSDAL IS NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF THE BRITISH. YESTERDAY A SMALL CAVALRY PATROL ENTERED THE PLACE AND FOUND IT FULL OF WOUNDED, INCLUDING SEVERAL BRITISH FROM RENSBURG. THE PLACE WAS ONLY OCCUPIED BY A SMALL FORCE WHICH FELL BACK BEFORE THE PATROL AFTER A SERIES OF SMALL SKIRMISHES. A BATTERY OF ARTILLERY SHELLED THE ENVIRONS AND DROVE OUT THE LAST OF THE BOERS.

EARLY THIS MORNING A LARGE FORCE OF BOERS FROM COLESBERG WITH 10 GUNS, ATTACKED A CONVOY OF 200 WAGONS AT THE RIET RIVER, SHELLING VIGOROUSLY AND DOING DAMAGE. BUT STRONG REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT HENCE AND IT IS HOPED THEY WILL BRING IN THE WHOLE CONVOY IN SAFETY.

GENERAL FRENCH'S DIVISION SEIZED THREE DRIFTS ON THE MODDER RIVER. AT THE THIRD DRIFT, THE BOERS WERE FAIRLY STRONGLY ENTRENCHED. GENERAL FRENCH BOMBARDED THEM AND DROVE THEM OFF. YESTERDAY HE MOVED RAPIDLY IN THE DIRECTION OF KIMBERLEY.

THE BOER LEFT ALEXANDERSFONTEIN WHICH THE BRITISH NOW OCCUPY.

GENERAL ROBERTS IS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH AND SPIRITS. THE HARDSHIPS AND RAPID MARCHING SEEM TO AGREE WITH THE ARMY, WHICH IS IN SPLENDID SPIRITS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF "BOBS."

From Yesterday's Late Editions

TWO ACCIDENTS

Carpenter at Huntington Hall Hurt This Noon

William Dudley, a carpenter employed at Huntington hall, while at work this noon had his right hand cut by a chisel. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where his hand was dressed and later he was removed to his home in Coburn street, Centralville.

THREE FINGERS HURT.

This morning about 11.30, the ambulance was summoned to the Hamilton mills. Mary Donahue, residing at 1 Concord place, and working in the Hamilton, got three of her fingers caught in the machinery. She was removed in the ambulance to the corporation hospital where her injuries were dressed.

SHERMAN HEARING

BEGUN IN BOSTON TODAY AND ADJOURNED.

The hearing on petition of Miss Frances W. Fitch of Lowell for the removal of Judge Edgar J. Sherman of the superior court was begun before the committee on judiciary at the state House this morning, with a small attendance.

Charles Cowley appeared for the petitioner and Judge Sherman was not represented, as he will take no official notice of the petition. Miss Fitch appeared and stated her charges against Judge Sherman, after which the hearing adjourned till next week.

DEATHS

O'KANE—Patrick O'Kane, aged 37 years, died Wednesday at his home, 36 Arch street, Haverhill. Deceased is survived by a wife. He has been for the last ten months located at Lawrence, and was well known in this city.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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WESTFORD

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST IN THE TOWN HALL.

The silver medal contest, which was held in the town hall recently was largely attended and was highly successful.

Miss Rebecca E. Sweetser, president of the W. C. T. U., presided. The young people did themselves much credit and each contestant was warmly applauded, and so too, were the ones who took part in the musical numbers of the program which follows:

Solo, "Throw Out the Life Line," Mr. Eason G. Boynton and chorus of male voices.

Prayer, Rev. E. H. Roper.

Piano solo, Miss Annie Drew.

Recitation, "A Boy's Reply," Robert O'Brien.

Reading, "That Little Toad or the Serpent in the Cider," Lucy Lambert.

Remarks, Miss Sweetser.

Recital, "The Nation's Curse, Edna L. Ferguson.

Solo, with chorus, Mr. Boynton and a double quartette of male voices.

2nd recital, "Two Fires," Effie M. Bennett.

Music, Miss Florence Huntson of Dracut.

Why Should I Belong to the W.T.C.U." Miss Carrie Bourne.

Solo and chorus, Mrs. Mary Parsons and quartette.

3rd recital, "The Cry of Today," Miss Edna Clare of Littleton.

4th recital, "The Rum Sellers' Legal Rights, Susie E. Whitney.

Solo, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Miss Edith Seiter.

5th recital, "Two Pictures from Life," Ida M. Walkden.

"America," sung by the audience.

Readings, Mrs. Lambert and Miss Sweetser.

Presentation of the medal and prizes.

The judges were Miss Pattilae M. Buckminster, Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher and Mrs. H. B. Hall. The medal was awarded to Miss Ferguson and was presented by Rev. E. H. Roper with appropriate remarks. He also presented books to each of the other contestants.

Quite a number of out-of-town people were present. Ten came from Dracut. Mrs. E. G. Boynton and Miss Edith Wright played the accompaniments. The hall was fragrant with the odor of pine, which came from the platform decorations, which were unique and tasteful.

Mr. Frank Wilkinson will sing at the Congregational church Sunday evening, Feb. 18th. It is also hoped that Mr. Frank Lord fo Boston will be present and play the cornet. A. K. L.

BASE BALL NEWS

BOSTON TEAM COMPOSED OF TWENTY-FIVE MEN.

Twenty-five ball tossers are on the pay-rolls of the Boston club for the coming season, the largest number under contract to the local club in the history of the game. Manager Selee dropped in to see Captain Hugh Duffy yesterday, about the make-up of the team during the coming campaign and plans were discussed for the disposal of this unusual number of Hub players.

The men who are booked to wear white uniforms next summer are as follows: Nichols, Willis, Hickman, Lewis, Dineen, Meekin, Pittenger, Bailey and Chambers, a string of nine twirlers; Clarke, Sullivan, catchers; Tenney, first base; Lowe, second base; Long, short stop; Collins, third base; Duffy, captain and left field; Hamilton, center field; Stahl, right field; Kuhns, Hickert, Frisbie, Bransfield, Freeman, Hickey and Barry.

Of the nine box men, only Nichols, Willis, Dineen, and possibly Pittinger will be worked regularly, though the spring trip will tell a great deal in this regard. Lewis and Meekin are not likely to pitch for the team according to the manager, though the former in shape is looked on as one of the best in the business.

The manager and captain had an hour's conference and no doubt a great deal of interest transpired when the two got together, although nothing was given out as to the make-up of the team for 1900.

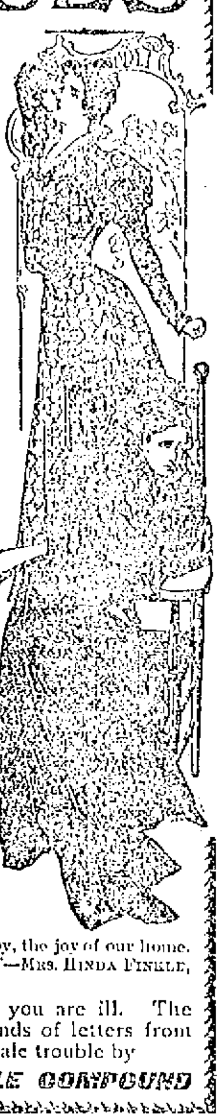
KENTUCKY TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17.—It is expected that the democratic legislature will today adopt a concurrent resolution to resume sessions at Frankfort.

THE BLUES

Suffering Brings Discouragement—Mrs. Pinkham Shows Women How to Recover Health—Read These Letters.



Falling of Uterus, Painful Menses

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. I suffered for two years with different female troubles. I had falling of the womb, whites, irregular and painful menstruation, such terrible headaches and bearing down pains, I was nearly crazy. I paid out a great many dollars for doctor's medicine, but obtained no relief, and the doctor told me I could not be cured. My husband insisted on my taking your medicine and I must say I never had anything help me so much and in so short a time. I have now taken eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am well. My cough is gone and I can work all day without feeling tired. My health is better than it has been for ten years. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life and I advise all women to take it."—MRS. C. F. TUNNICLIFF, Weggeland, Minn.

Uterine and Ovarian Trouble

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have followed your kind and free advice and am to day a new woman. My last doctor told me I would have to go through an operation before I could be well. I had womb and ovarian trouble. I would suffer something terrible, such pain in my left side and it seemed as though I was all falling to pieces. Was nervous all the time, and could not sleep nights. I cannot thank you enough for being so kind to me. I shall always recommend your medicine and hope that my letter may benefit some other poor suffering woman."—MRS. WM. STONE, North Dana, Mass.

A Beautiful Baby Boy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. HINDA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.13, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15 *9.10, 11.00 a. m.; 1.49, c3.00, 4.25, c6.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.00, *7.25, 7.31, *7.45, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25 *9.0, w10.53, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.15, 1.13, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.11, w3.55, 4.25, w5.15, 6.22, c5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.15, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.43, 9.10 a. m., w12.05, w1.05, 4.35, w5.30, 6.23, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.59 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.09, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w5.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.55 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.59 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, w11.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 5.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 5.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p .m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 6.53 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 6.01 and 6.12 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.56 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.13, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.10, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m., ex. Sat.

References:

*Express. aDaily.

bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

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cVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junction.

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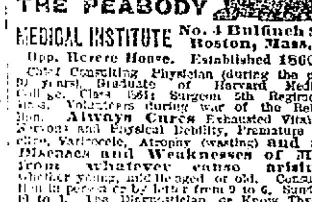

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LIQUOR VENDERS

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AMOS P. BEST, MILKMAN FINED $100

And John Somaros Was Fined $50

In police court this forenoon Frank Page was charged with the larceny of a hat from Mr. Samuel Fall. The government not being ready for trial, asked for a continuance which was granted until next Tuesday, the defendant being held in $200.

Two drunks were released by court, one being a woman and the other Thomas H. Warwork, who claimed North Andover as his home, was warned not to appear in court again as a result of a "jag." When Warwork was placed in the dock he informed Court Officer Bumps that he thought he was in Beverly instead of Lowell.

Moses Wolf, charged with assault upon his wife, through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance, which was granted until Saturday next.

James Conroy, charged with assault and battery upon Margaret E. Conroy, was continued until Saturday, and Eli White, charged with assault upon Lizzie White, was continued until Monday next.

Jos. Belsclair, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months in jail. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court.

James Caldwell, aged 18 years, appeared in court with his face badly battered, and was charged with drunkenness. After pleading guilty Judge Hadley looked directly at the youth, exclaiming, "It's a shame!" and then fined the defendant $3.

Amos Best, the milkman, whose case is mentioned elsewhere in today's Sun, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegally keeping intoxicating liquor. He was fined $100 by his honor and warned to "be careful in the future."

The continued case of John Samaros, on a charge of illegally keeping liquor, came up for sentence. A fine of $50 was imposed. Samaros was represented by J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., as counsel.

Antonio Zawissa, charged with assault and battery, was continued until Feb. 20, for trial, the defendant being held in $300.

Frank J. Edwards, a continued case, for drunkenness, was fined $3.

The continued case of Peter Alexander, charged with the illegal sale of liquor in Daly's block, on Suffolk street on Saturday last, occupied considerable attention of the court today. J. Joseph Henessey, apeared as counsel for the defendant, and Inspector Donaldson conducted the case for the prosecution.

The witnesses for the government were Inspectors McCann, Mahar, Duncan and Officer Clements.

The testimony given by witnesses for the prosecution was in effect that on the day in question the officers observed men coming out of the building where the liquor was subsequently seized. After entering the place they observed three men beside the defendant. The latter was standing near the beer keg with a tin pail containing beer in his hand, while close by was one man in the act of drinking, while another man was holding a glass containing beer which looked as though it had just been served by Alexander.

Evidence was submitted showing that the defendant lived on Market street and not at Daly's block, and a denial was made by him of the ownership of the beer which was seized.

As the defendant's counsel was about to submit the evidence for defence an objection was raised to the Greek interpreter, who was called and the case was then continued until Monday, when another interpreter will be procured and the trial resumed.

OBLATE FATHERS

Observed Their 74th Anniversary Today

Today the Oblate Fathers and Brothers in all their residences throughout the world renewed their vows in commemoration of the solemn approbation of their holy rules by His Holiness Pope Leo XII, seventy-four years ago.

The ceremony is a simple but beautiful one. Before mass the blessed sacrament is exposed and remains so during the holy sacrifice. After mass, each father, beginning with the provincial or superior, approaches the altar, and repeats aloud the words of oblation, in which he vows poverty, chastity, obedience and perseverance for life. Benediction is then given.

AGNEW SENTENCED

FOR DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE MILLER STYLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—John C. Agnew, manager of the Washington syndicate, a Brooklyn investment concern, similar to the Franklin syndicate, was convicted in Brooklyn yesterday and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 or serve one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. Agnew was unable to pay the fine and was locked up.

WILL FILED

OF THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER SHOWING LARGE ESTATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The will of the late Duke of Westminster was filed yesterday. It shows a gross estate valued at £534,223. This does not include the enormous entailed landed property. The widow will get the residuary estate after the various bequests.

The different schools in the city will hold exercises on Washington's birthday.

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ARCH ST. MATTER

Street Committee Takes Action on it

WILL ABOLISH DANGEROUS CROSSING

Locks and Canals Grants Favor

The street committee met last evening, the principal matter under consideration being the improvement of Arch street, by which the necessity of crossing the railroad tracks at an angle will be overcome. The project contemplates the purchase of the building adjoining the tracks and occupied by the American Express company and Agent Taft, also a part of the small fruit store and adjoining building.

The first named property is owned by Representative Robbins of Chelmsford Centre and the small building by W. H. S. Hayes. The land damage will be $250, and inasmuch as the Boston & Maine railroad has agreed to reimburse Mr. Robbins for his property, the committee voted to recommend the acceptance of the proposition by the city council. The only expense to the city will be that entailed in laying out the street, which was roughly estimated at $5,000.

A communication was received from the proprietors of the Locks and Canals in reply to the request of the committee for permission to empty surface drainage from Colonial avenue in the river. The reply was an assent, with a string to it. The privilege was granted but the corporation reserved the right to revoke the privilege at any time.

A communication was also received from John Small, remonstrating against any change in the sidewalk at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Aiken street, whereby any damage to his property would result. Mr. Small was awarded damages to the extent of $50 on this account last year, but it seems that it was never paid.

LOSS OF $40,000

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN WORCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—Fire in the Joseph H. Walker building at the corner of Winter and Water streets last night caused a loss of $40,000.

The building is occupied by Hamblin & Russell, manufacturers of wire goods, and the loss to the stock will be large. The building is insured for $50,000, and the stock of the wire company for $55,000.

FATALLY INJURED

WILLIAM KEEFE FELL THROUGH A SCUTTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—William Keefe, a man about 60 years of age, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon at the works of the Providence Machine company. He fell through a scuttle from the second story to the ground floor and received injuries that resulted in his death at the Rhode Island hospital last night. He leaves a wife and two sons.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cronin of Swift street was the scene of much merriment last evening. The occasion was in honor of the 13th birthday of their daughter, Julia. A large number of young friends of the young hostess was present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A fine musicale, which included vocal solos, readings and piano solos, was given. The party broke up at a reasonable hour, all wishing Miss Cronin a long and happy life.

LABOR COUNCIL

WILL TAKE PART IN STREET IMPROVEMENT HEARING.

The Trades and Labor Council, through its secretary, James Gorman, has notified Mayor Crawley that it will be represented by a committee at the hearing next week on Councilman Pickering's $500,000 street improvement order.

NEGRO SOLDIERS

RAID A POLICE STATION TO RELEASE COMRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 17.—A squad of negro soldiers from Fort Bliss today raided the police station in this city to release a comrade. A fight ensued in which one policeman and one soldier were killed.

ON SICK LIST

Motorman Ely of the Westford street and Varnum avenue lines of the street railway is confined to his home on Foster street with a very sore throat.

Hon. John H. Morrison, the well known lawyer, continues quite ill at his home in the Highlands.

Capt. Daniel Walker, the well known insurance agent, is seriously ill at his home, 61 Hurd street.

Mr. Francis T. Finnegan is regaining his strength rapidly and is able to walk and ride out daily.

Mrs. Clarence Batchelder, of 19 Hazeltine street, now at the Massachusetts General Hospital is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Harding, well known in spiritualistic circles in Lowell is seriously ill.

SAMPSON DECLINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—For a few days a rumor has been current that the trustees of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology were desirous of having Rear Admiral William T. Sampson accept the presidency of the institution. The latter substantiates the rumor, but adds that he has declined the offer.

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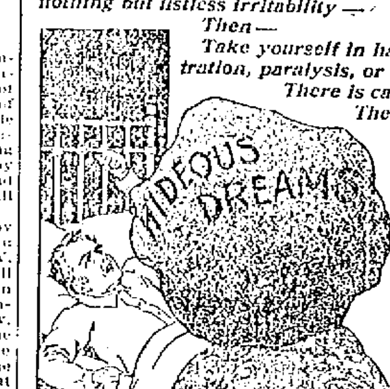

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Mr. Vernon L. Small, So. Deer Isle, Me., says:—

"Owing to too close application to mental work and indoor confinement, I became afflicted with nervous dyspepsia to such an extent that I was obliged to give up the work in which I was engaged. I was completely run down, sleepless, and could eat scarcely anything, and I was in a bad condition. A prominent physician, whom I consulted, told me I was on the road to nervous prostration. On the advice of a friend I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and after taking three bottles my health was greatly improved. I was able to again resume my work and could eat anything without its distressing me. I would recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to any one similarly afflicted."

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BURKES AND P.A.C.

Are Barred From the Sportsmen's Show

NEW YORK Y. M. C. A. PROTESTS THEM

Dartmouth College Team is Also Protested

Manager Redmond of the Burkes basket ball team has ascertained the cause of his failure to get his team into the Sportsmen's Show.

The Burkes, P. A. C.'s and Dartmouth College teams have been protested by the New York Y. M. C. A., and it is doubtful if any of these three teams will play. The Burkes' second team, however, is eligible and will probably be entered.

Mr. Redmond went to Boston yesterday and held a consultation with the managers of the show from whom he learned that the New York Y. M. C. A. had protested the Burkes and P. A. C.'s for having players who are professionals and the Dartmouth College team for having played the Burkes. As the Y. M. C. A. and A. A. U. are in some way affiliated, the protests were strong and the teams will be barred.

Manager Redmond then applied for entrance for the second team of the Burkes, which is purely an amateur organization.

It is not believed that the New York team protested the Lowell boys on its own behalf, but on behalf of teams nearer home that feared defeat at the hands of the two Lowell teams.

VIXEN VETERANS.

At the meeting of the Vixen Veterans last evening, further arrangements for the annual ball were made. One of the members stated that the repairs and improvements on the machine are well under way and that when it leaves the shop it will be admired by all. The members consider it a great improvement to have the brake handles turned down.

People are rushing to Gaynor & Co.'s furniture store in great numbers and why? Because they have heard of the great bargains in furniture at his great mark-down sale. The sale continues another week at 35 Prescott St.

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A BOLD HOLD-UP

Language Teacher Robbed on Boston Common

HE WAS ALSO ASSAULTED BY ROBBER

The Assailant Caught by a Reserve Officer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—There was a bold hold-up and assault on the common last night at 10.25. Reserve Officer Sayward of the Joy street station, while coming up Beacon street, heard the sound of a scuffle on the Beacon street mall, nearly opposite the Joy street entrance. He rushed to the spot and found a man prostrate on the ground and another man whom he had seen leaning over him making a desperate attempt to escape in the darkness. Sayward followed, and after overhauling him, returned with him to the place where the assault occurred.

It was then he found that the man assaulted was Jacob Lehmann, 41, of 18 Pearl street, Melrose, a teacher of languages in the night school of the Boston high. Mr. Lehmann said he was walking up the mall on his way to the depot when the arrested man jumped out at him, demanding his money and assaulting him. During the scuffle Mr. Lehmann's gold watch, valued at $40, was torn from his pocket.

The patrol wagon was called and the officer, his prisoner and Mr. Lehmann, went to the station, where a formal complaint was made.

The prisoner gave the name of Geo. A. Smith. He is 22, and claims to live on Teel street, Arlington. When searched there was no sign of the missing watch upon his person. He was finally locked up, and several officers with lanterns went back and searched the ground where the assault occurred. They found the watch in the gutter on the side of the walk.

The police consider the work done by Reserve Officer Sayward as exceptionally good. He was recently transferred from the Charlestown station to division 3.

SOCIAL DANCE

HELD AT HIBERNIAN HALL LAST NIGHT.

Division 8, A. O. H., held a grand social dance last night at Hibernian hall, and about a hundred couples were present. An order of twenty dances was gone through to the merry strains of the Manhattan orchestra. The affair was quite successful and a general good time was enjoyed. The following officers had charge:

General manager, John J. O'Neil; assistant, James Tierney; floor director, Edward J. Cromey; assistant, Michael Rynne; aids, John H. O'Rourke, chief, Patrick Heslin, Mathew Donohoe, Philip Sexton, Michael Hyde, Thomas Dorcey, James Conlon, James Neilan, Peter Rynne; reception committee, John Mulligan, Bernard Conway, Michael McCabe, Hugh McGowan, Joseph McLoughlin, Maurice Fitzgerald, Francis J. Kierce, Thomas Brady, Patrick Sheridan, Michael McGoney, John Curran, Michael P. Redican, Richard J. Goggin, Patrick Creemons, John Kettell.

GRADE CROSSINGS

PEDESTRIAN'S NARROW ESCAPE ON PRINCE STREET.

A dummy engine on the tracks below Moody street crossed Prince without any warning yesterday afternoon and a pedestrian had a narrow escape from being struck by the engine. Somewhere there is an ordinance or law which requires these engines passing over grade crossings in this city to have two men run ahead of them at the crossings to warn passersby. If we must continue to have the grade crossings, the laws regarding them must be respected by the railroad people.

There will be an entertainment by the pupils of the Green school in the school hall next Tuesday afternoon.

Some people say that the next census will show a population of 94,000 people in this city. Candidates for the census are hoping that the figures named are not too high.

Mr. William Thompson, proprietor of the Edson Square grocery, visited in Methuen yesterday.

PRIVATE WAYS

Former Corporation Property Not Under City's Care

MOVE TO HAVE STREETS ACCEPTED

And Lines Defined and Streets Brought to Grade

Although the health department is supposed to collect the ashes and garbage from the premises lately owned by the Merrimack Manufacturing company and now the property of private individuals, the street department is not called upon to keep the streets on which this property abuts in good condition.

Many supposed that when the property came into private hands and all rights were relinquished by the corporation, that this work, always performed by the corporation, would fall to the city to do.

Speaking of the matter, Mr. Frye of Supt. Cheney's office, said: "While I am not acquainted with the matter and am not connected with that branch of the work, yet it seems to me that the street department is not obliged to care for those streets any more than any other private way in the city. You see, they are private streets and before they could be considered under the jurisdiction of the street department, my judgment is that they must first be accepted as public streets, their lines defined and the thoroughfares brought to grade."

No step in this direction has been taken yet, but it is understood that the owners of the property are contemplating moving in this direction. Men are at work on some of the tenement property on the premises, making small repairs that were needed.

KENWOOD SCHOOL

Dracut School Board Discusses the Matter

WEST KENWOOD SITE MEETS WITH FAVOR

Modern Four Room School Favored

A meeting of the Dracut school board was held last evening and an animated discussion took place relative to a new school house at the Kenwood district. When the school was first opened there were but ten pupils, while now the daily attendance is 35. The members of the school board seemed to favor the disposal of the present school and site and secure a new plot and erect thereon a modern four room school with all of the sanitary conveniences. Several sites have been looked at by members of the committee appointed for that purpose; but the location that seems most favorable is one at West Kenwood contiguous to the Lowell and Lawrence street railway. It is was decided at last night's meeting to refer the school house matter to the Dracut annual town meeting in March.

Mr. George Varnum of Kenwood, entertained a number of out-of-town guests yesterday. The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the many excellent buildings in Lowell and also spoke of the excellent sanitary arrangements of said buildings. They, however, were loud in their condemnation of Lowell streets and sidewalks.

Several cellar foundations have already been laid near Kenwood all ready for the erection of buildings thereon when the spring season materializes.

The best three-year-old heifer in this part of the country was shipped by Mr. George S. Peavey of Greenfield, N. H., to the Boston market last week. Her live weight was 1520 pounds, dressed weight, 1032 pounds. Her beef now graces Faneuil Hall market. She was raised and fattened by Granville Coburn of Dracut and has completely filled the eyes of all the cattle men for the past six months. Mr. Coburn had her photographed before shipping.

MR. PRATT

AGUINALDO'S FRIEND DEPARTS SUDDENLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Erving Winslow, secretary of the New England Anti-Imperialist league, last night announced that E. Spencer Pratt, formerly consul at Singapore, who arranged for Aguinaldo to join Dewey, and who testifies that Aguinaldo's claim for independence as a condition of his alliance was then understood, had engaged to give his testimony at a meeting in Boston, March 3. Mr. Pratt has suddenly decided to leave the country and sails by the Etruria tomorrow."

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

DECIDES TO DISPLACE DEMOCRATS BY REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The republican caucus of the senate discussed the order of business in the senate, deciding to take up the bill providing a government of Puerto Rico next after the disposal of the Hawaiian bill. Attention was called to the resolution for seating Senator Quay, but no action was taken upon it, the suggestion being made that as it is a privileged question, it cannot be taken up at any time. It was also decided to have republicans succeed democrats in a number of appointments in the senate.

The work of trimming the trees and shrubs in the public parks and commons will be completed in three or four days.

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Officers Crawford and Tucker of Dracut made a raid upon the premises of one Best, living on Mammoth road in the old Cheney place. After a diligent search of the house and barn they unearthed three kegs full of ale, three empty kegs, 12 bottles of lager, and three or four jugs, some of which contained whiskey. Some of the receptacles bore the trade mark of a Lawrence firm. All the liquid was transferred to the Lowell police station. Best is said to be a milkman.

GEIL REVIVAL MEETING.

There was a very large attendance last evening at the Geil revival meeting in St. Paul's church. The preliminary service was led by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Evangelist Geil then took charge of the meeting, delivering one of his strong discourses on "Eternal Life." In the afternoon preliminary to the Bible lecture, written questions were sent up to Mr. Geil and he answered them.

Mrs. C. J. Darling of the St. Charles hotel is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

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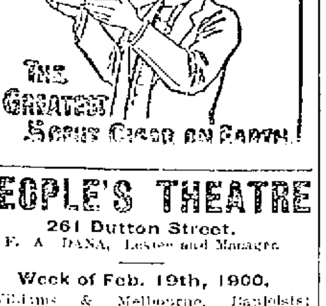

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 15th, 1900.

The committee on liquor laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Frank Megan (with accompanying bill, House No. 625) (Daly of Lawrence) for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Also, (House Bill No. 661) (Daly of Lawrence) relative to the violation of the liquor laws by registered pharmacists at room No. 439, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRANCIS A. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1900.

The committee on military affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 423 to provide for instruction in riding for the mounted militia; Also, House Bill No. 436 to provide for an engineer corps to be attached to the volunteer militia, at room No. 258, State House on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

A. P. GARDNER,
A. P. GARDNER, Chairman.

W. F. HERRON, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Feb. 15th, 1900.

The committee on towns will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill No. 19, asking for an amendment or the law relative to the collection of taxes in towns; also House Bill No. 511, asking for legislation to provide for furnishing certain maps to towns by the commissioners on the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts at room No. 126, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WALTER O. LUSCOMBE, Chairman

WARREN E. FAIRBANKS, Clerk of the Committee.

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PROF. J. M. TYLER

Lectured at High School Hall to Lowell Teachers

HIS SUBJECT, THE TEACHER AND STATE

Human History Studied to Teach us How to Live

The lecture by Prof. John M. Taylor school teachers of Lowell at High School hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was quite interesting and attracted a fair attendance. His subject was "The Teacher and the State," and it was ably treated. Prof. Taylor said in part:

Somewhat less than four hundred years ago Luther had to rebuke the German people most vigorously for their lack of interest in schools and learning. Such rebukes are no longer needed. The interest in education is deep and universal. Competition in all lines of work is so severe that the best preparation is none too good or complete. In this competition the rights of the individual will not fail of recognition, but those of the state are likely to be forgotten.

Our form of government, our history, and our traditions, all emphasize the rights of the individual. Freedom of action and the widest opportunity are open to all. Our material prosperity shows that these opportunities have not been neglected. The state demand very little service from any of us, and receives still less. Men are everywhere far more willing to accept privileges than responsibilities. But "a great and permanent institution can never be founded on privileges, but only on responsibilities assumed and services rendered."

Yet the state never stood in greater need of loyal service than now. In our commonwealth today there is going on a struggle between rival civilizations and social creeds, which is even more severe than the competition between rival firms in any line of business. And the civilization of Massachusetts during the 20th century is being determined by the character of the teaching in our schools today.

Our schools and colleges were founded that the commonwealth might have sturdy and good citizens. The responsibility of training such citizens rests mainly on us. We are servants of the state, and should be proud of our service.

But the pupils in our schools differ in stock, heredity and training from the pupils of 25 years ago. Home training of children is deficient or bad. Increase of gratifications has lessened their self-control, and weakened their physical, mental and moral fibre. Uncontrolled children threaten to grow up into lawless and worthless men. We need vastly more of the "inward strength" so highly lauded by the wise old Greeks. And our corrective training must begin early, if it is to be effectual. Men and women are made in the kindergarten and primary school.

How shall we teachers discharge our duty to state? What is the aim of the ideal education which we would give our pupils, if we could? The "practical" man says, "Train your pupils, so that they can make money and enjoy the material comforts of life." But wealth and comfort, even when suitably distributed, are only means. They cannot ensure happiness, much less survival. Enduring civilizations grow on bleak hillsides. The scholar tells us, "Diffuse knowledge and learning, and all must go well in the state."

Wealth and learning are both good; and both inadequate. We need something more fundamental for good citizenship. We need healthy men and women, sound and strong mentally, morally, physically and religiously. But so broad a conception of education threatens to destroy its unity and thoroughness. But if we select one power or group of powers as the object of our training, shall we not make narrow and ill-balanced men and women? Yet certain powers and aims must dominate our minds and lives. We are left in a sad dilemma.

Now Nature began to train man long before there were any schools or colleges. She is the great educator still. She really sets the tests, and gives us our most searching examinations. If we must all meet her tests, and pass her examinations, or be turned back and probably exterminated, it would seem wise to study her courses and methods.

But, if the theory of evolution be true, Nature began to educate man long before he attained his present position. Indeed, when he attended her kindergarten, he was apparently not a man at all, perhaps not even a vertebrate animal. If we are to gain any adequate conception of a natural education, we must study the history of man's evolution from the very beginning. For every living being has to attend Nature's school. Her education is compulsory.

We will take for granted the general truth of the theory of evolution. From any such theory certain deductions almost necessarily follow. Man is progressing toward something far higher and better than he has yet attained. The germs of these higher attainments are already present in him. These we must foster and strengthen, cost what it may.

With these germs of future glory are mingled inheritances from the past. Some of these inheritances are of priceless value. They include our best organs, stomach, muscles and backbone. All that is new is not good, and all that is old is not bad. But we have also rudimentary organs which are useless or bad. And we have brute and savage tendencies, of which we had better rid ourselves.

But what shall we keep, and what cast off? Evidently we must first try to find what powers and tendencies have raised man to his present position. These must be further cultivated. Whatever brute or savage inheritancies necessarily conflict with them must be repressed. Whatever can be subordinated and made a means to their development or use must be retained as means strictly subordinated to these higher ends. We must find what Nature has fostered, and what she has repressed, at each stage of man's development. For our line of future progress has been marked out for us by our ancestors.

We study human history in order to learn how to live. We do not hesitate to regulate our lives according to the experience of a few centuries. What can be proved true of the last five centuries will probably be true to-day and to-morrow.

From even a hasty study of this vast biological history we ought to deduce sure and valuable conclusions. We may hope to learn how man attained his present position. We ought to be able to discover how Nature trained him so that he might accomplish this. We may even peer a little into man's future.

If we conform our order and methods of teaching to those of Nature, we shall work easily, and avoid unnecessary friction and resistance. If we can select her end and aim in education, we shall surely choose aright. And we can have strong confidence in a system of education based on the broad foundation of the biological history of the experience of living beings throughout the immeasurable past.

AYER

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THIS THIS THRIVING TOWN.

On Saturday, March 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Rutan of Boston will give her interesting and instructive lecture, "How to Tell a Story Before the Ayer Women's club. The children of the club members will be the guests of this occasion. The place and hour will be announced later. The regular meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon next, will begin at 3.15 and business of general interest will be transacted.

J. T. Pillman & Co., estimate their loss by flood Wednesday at $1800. Their water soaked stock included three tons of maple sugar and kerosine did some of the soaking.

Conductor Charles T. McDuffie was special train despatcher, Wednesday, for the Boston and Maine Railway at the Ayer station. Thursday trains went to Still river and passengers were transferred by a temporary foot bridge.

Selectmen William H. Sherwin and John M. Maloney Wednesday posted the roads to Shirley and to Woods Village as dangerous and Selectman D. Chester Parsons of Shirley did the same for that town.

William A. Wright, Henry G. Turner, Harry Evans and Charles H. Kennison, took photographs Wednesday of the water at West Main street or at Woods Village.

Miss Laura S. Leavitt, senior in Boston University, visited the Cambridge Latin school Thursday.

NARROW ESCAPE

A BICYCLIST RAN INTO AN ELECTRIC CAR.

An accident which might have resulted in the fatal injury of a man was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon. A bicyclist was coming down Central street at a fair rate of speed and turned into Prescott street as an outward-bound Chelmsford Centre car was coming through Prescott street. The bicyclist did not see the car until it was too late. Putting out his right hand he struck the car, falling to one side, and by a dexterous turn, he escaped getting under the car.

WOMAN FAINTED

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock a woman accompanied by a man took a fainting spell opposite Carter & Sherburne's drug store. The woman was taken into the drug store and restoratives were used, but she fainted again. She was then taken to Dr. Livingston's office in the Runels building and after receiving stimulants and rest, she was able to go out. The woman wouldn't give her name. She resides in Lawrence, and after leaving the doctor's office, took the next car for that city.

MATHEWS' WHIST

DONAHUE AND O'NEIL BEING PUSHED FOR FIRST PLACE.

Many more exciting and interesting games were played last evening in the Mathews' whist tournament. Donahue and O'Neil, who have had the lead for a long time in the tournament, are now being closely pushed for that honor as three more teams are close with them for that position, and as the tournament ends next week a lively contest for the leading place will be in order.

In Callahan and Dailey all other teams for the leading honor will find hard propositions to overcome and now as they are with the leaders it seems likely that they will pull out the plum, but to do it they must fight hard.

CORPORATION RETURNS.

Wamesit Steam Mill Co., Lowell. A. Pratt, treasurer. Annual meeting, Feb. 5, 1900. Certificate filed Feb. 7, 1900. Real estate and buildings, $12,500; machinery, $2,400; cash and debts received, $1,468; total, $18,868. Capital stock, $16,000; reserve for depreciation, $2,868; total, $18,868.

LOWELL LADIES HONORED.

At the recent convention of the ladies of the G. A. R., Massachusetts department, held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mrs. Annie Bandinot of Lowell was elected to the council of administration, not Mrs. Annie Bandinot of Springfield as reported in the Boston papers. Mrs. Christina C. Clough of Lowell was elected department junior vice president.

MUSIC HALL

Mr. J. Frank Burke, the talented young actor, will appear to excellent advantage the coming week in a fine line of heroic roles with the Elroy Stock company at the New Music Hall, Feb. 19th, opening Monday night as John Swiftwing in the grand scenic production "Northern Lights." He has proved himself a very capable actor, being versatile a conscientious worker and of a social disposition. As usual with the Elroy company, Monday will be ladies' night. Seats can now be secured at the box office for 15 cents which will admit a lady to the opening performance. Owing to the length of the plays and specialties between acts, the curtain will rise at 2 and 8 p. m. There will be daily matinees commencing Tuesday; the admission for the matinees will be 10c. and no higher.

MR. DONLON DECLINES

AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE REGULAR ARMY.

Dr. Charles I. Donlon of this city has been offered a position on the surgical staff of one of the regiments of regulars now in the Philippines, but after due consideration of the matter he has decided to decline the commission.

Dr. Donlon served upon the medical staff of the army in Cuba during the Spanish war and also in Florida, hence his re-appointment is a tribute to his faithful service during his previous engagements.

CROCUS IN BLOOM.

Mrs. H. R. Fletcher has gathered a crocus in bloom from her garden in Talbot street.

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

To Clean Matting

Few things can be used to clean matting; salt and soda have been used, but experience has taught that the best way is to have the matting thoroughly swept, and then go over it with a solution of warm water with

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dissolved in it; it is best to use a woolen cloth; a tablespoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder to a quart of water is the proportion; wring the cloth almost dry and rub quickly, but the moment the water gets dirty, change it for fresh; then follow the wet cloth with a dry one. This will clean it perfectly.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK" Sent free on request to

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A Smith Premier typewriter in good repair. A. W. Dows & Co., 283 Central street.

FOR SALE—One Caligraph, $15.00; in first class condition; one safe in good condition, 3x1, $15.00; one roll top desk, oak, nearly new, $15.00. Inquire at Donovan and Mansur, Room 1, 24 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Centralville. Seven-room cottage house, large lot of land, on easy terms. Price, $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell. New cottage house, barn and shed. Two acres of land near electric. Price, $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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LADIES—Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine company, Kansas City, Kas.

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A CHANCE for anyone desiring to start a paying business in the new and second hand furniture line will be found at No. 59 Charles street as the stock on hand can be bought on reasonable terms with the advantage of either lease or purchasing the premises.

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RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1 1/2 inch, 15c; 35c. Ink pads, 20c; 25c. Ink pads, 15c; 50c. Linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 155 Merrimack street.

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HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

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WANTED—Experienced calendar salesman, Imported Goods Only (for advertising purposes) over 200 choice designs Hangers, Panels, Cut-Outs, etc., imported direct by us. The most attractive and best selling line on the market. Address with references, stating experience AUG. GAST BANK-NOTE AND LITHO. CO., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Person can sell mining stocks—large profits. Address "Continental," 2500 Indiana avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Donohoe, 155 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BARBER WANTED at Louis Goly, 27 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Finish Stitchers at the Criterion Knitting company, 220 Tanner street.

WANTED—A show case and counter scales. Address T. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—One first class pattern maker. Apply at Stanley Mfg. Co., Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Addresses of asthmatics. Give full name, state post office, street and number distinctly and receive sample and advertising. Frank Emerson, apothecary, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Girls to run braiding machines at cord works. Allen building, Rock street.

WANTED—At once. Lady without incumbrance to travel in Mass. for well known house. Good salary and expenses to active party. Experience not necessary, but reference required. "Active," care of Sun.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, within eight minutes of post office. Address J. A., care Sun.

WANTED—Experienced hustling general agent wanted in this territory on an article which sells at sight. $200 capital and references required. To experienced man, a good proposition. Address Eureka Coal Saver Co., 75 Westminster st., Providence, R. I.

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WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Old and young men to bring their old hats to Delorme, the hatter, the only hater in town where they make hats to order. 261 Middlesex street.

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TO LET—On wall at First street, self-contained cottage house, No. 228, 7 rooms including cellar, kitchen; city and well water. Large fruit orchard and shed for hens. Rented heretofore at $11 a month; will reduce rent to good tenant who will agree to make minor repairs and care for fruit trees, etc. J. W. Gregg, Room 25, Runels' Building.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping at 49 Kirk street.

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TO LET—Store at 409 Broadway as a grocery; apply to Frank Clark, 93 Adams street.

TO LET—One two-room and one five-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Cottage houses at Adams avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent $8. Keys at occupied cottage. William A. Read, 228 Liberty street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Buff color bull terrier dog; collar marked, Don, 41 Bowdoin street, Portland, Me., weighs 35 lbs. Reward at Lowell jail.

LOST—Brindle bull dog, white breast, answers to name of "Carlo." Reward at Mr. Whiteside's, 35 Cambridge street.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have it by calling at E. J. Bryan's, 255 Dutton street.

LOST—A brown spaniel dog with white paws, white neck and breast and white tip on tail, wearing collar not marked. Reward at 89 Swift street.

LOST—An envelope containing a sum of money on Saturday, either in the Bon Marche or between there and the Merrimack corporation. Reward at 10 Merrimack corporation.

LOST—Wednesday, a. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angola ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre and receive tickets which owner of glove will pay for.

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SAVOY THEATRE....Refined Vaudeville
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MUSEUM.........The Girl from Maxim's
TREMONT.....................The Ameer
BOSTON..................The Great Ruby
CASTLE SQUARE
The Bells of Haslemere
HOLLIS............The Tyranny of Tears
PARK.....A Stranger in a Strange Land
COLUMBIA............Mam'selle 'awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Snow tonight, followed by clearing; much colder weather Sunday; northeast winds, increasing in force and shifting to northwest by Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

EXPERIMENTING.

It is time for people to be through experimenting on what teas and coffees they buy. Our high grade teas and coffees will suit you. Dickson Bros., 6 Merrimack street.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland.English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

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On and after Monday, Feb. 19, cars will leave Merrimack square for Tyngsboro, every half hour beginning at 7.15 a.m., until 10.45 p. m., except Sundays, when the half hour time will begin at 8.15 a. m. Cars will leave Merrimack Sq. for North Chelmsford every fifteen minutes beginning at 7.03 a. m., and until 10.48 p. m., except Saturday when the last car will be 11.03 and Sunday, when the fifteen minute time will begin at 8.03.

"LADY URSULA."

The all-ladies' presentation of "Lady Ursula," a pretty little stage sketch to be given at the Savoy Monday afternoon under the direction of ex-Mayor Palmer, (the only gentleman to be initiated into the mysteries of the performance), is going to be a bit of dramatic realism that no woman or girl should miss. If their brothers, etc., of masculine persuasion were not discriminated against the house would long since be sold.

BILLERICA TOWN CLERK.

John A. Richardson, who has served the town of Billerica as treasurer faithfully for several years, has declined to accept a re-election at the coming town meeting. Herbert C. King, the town clerk, is now a candidate for town treasurer to succeed Mr. Richardson.

HALE AND HEARTY.

Still hale and hearty, Mr. Nathaniel Peabody of Hildreth street, is quietly celebrating his 78th birthday. He says that he feels just as young as he did 20 years ago, and his erect figure together with his general appearance bears him out in his claim on youth.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

Mrs. Walter Clark of Lawrence has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman A. Byam.

Mr. Edward Welch and family, who have been occupying D. W. Bickford's cottage for some time, have moved to South Boston.

Mr. Artemus Parker has been very ill this week. The last report, however, is that he is a little more comfortable.

Mr. Newell E. Parker remains about the same. He is now staying with his daughter, Mrs. David George, in Chelmsford Centre.

Miss Nettie Byam is recovering from an attack of neuralgia.

SIX DAY RACE

WON BY THOMAS COX OF NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Thomas Cox of New York dashed across the finishing line at 10.30 o'clock last night, the winner of the six day go-as-you-please race at Clark's Natatorium. Score for six days: Cox, 545 miles; Day, 540 miles; Barnes, 539 miles; Campana, 453 miles; Graham, 420; Dean, 418; Hegelman, 412; Hart, 350; Glick, 385.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RESUME HIS DUTIES.

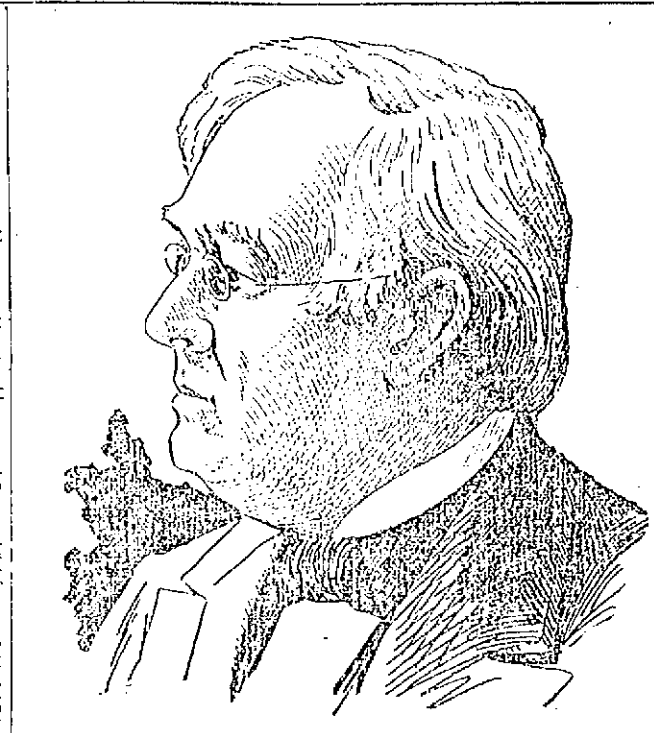
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Sheriff O'Brien's protracted illness, and the general opinion shared by his friends and physicians alike that he will never again be able to discharge the duties of his office, have started the political gossips discussing the chances of several candidates who have been mentioned as successor to the present sheriff of Suffolk county.

Deputy Sheriff Frank H. Seavy, who has been discharging the duties of the office of sheriff during the illness of Mr. O'Brien, is the first name that suggests itself to the politicians. Mr. Seavy has been connected with the office for upward of 25 years, and is [illegible] well with the lawyers and the judges, it is said. In politics he is said to be a democrat.

After Deputy Seavy, the politicians who have a deal to say in making up the slates, declare that John [illegible] Fitzpatrick stands the best show. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a leading real estate broker, but prior to his engaging in the business had been connected with the courts and the sheriff's office for many years. He was popular with the bench and bar as deputy sheriff, and was regarded as one of the most efficient officers in the sheriff's office. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Sheriff O'Brien are cordial, but along toward the end of Mr. Fitzpatrick's service at the court house he and the sheriff differed as to matters of administration, and Mr. Fitzpatrick resigned.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 KIRK ST.



SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR, WHO REPELS THE VILE CHARGE OF TREASON MADE BY CONGRESSMAN CUSHMAN.

SENATOR HOAR

Repels the Charge of Treason

MADE BY CONGRESSMAN CUSHMAN

And Stands by His Speech Against Imperialism

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The Journal correspondent asked Senator Hoar yesterday whether he had any comment to make on Mr. Cushman's attack.

Replied the senator: "It does not seem to me that there is any need that I should reply to the railing of Mr. Cushman, so far as he confined himself to mere railing. I suppose his 'Treason, treason, treason' is only the fashion which men like him have of saying that they are rather inclined to disagree with you on some doubtful question of constitutional interpretation. It never should be taken seriously.

"But his specific charges that I have attacked the American soldier and that I have attacked President McKinley are more important, coming from a person who, I am informed, is a republican member of the national house of representatives. I do not know where he got his idea. Certainly there is no foundation for any such charge in any utterance of mine. If any person made it, knowing the facts, no word in the language would be too severe in reprobation of so malicious and contemptible a falsehood.

"The principal speech I have made on the question of our duty to the Philippine islands was made in the senate, Jan. 9, 1899, several weeks before the hostilities broke out. It was a constitutional argument, in which, quoting Webster, Sumner, Lincoln, Jefferson, Washington and others of the great statesmen of past years, I showed that the power of acquiring territory not intended to be formed into states had not been committed by the constitution to congress, and that the government of dependent or subject peoples is contrary to the Declaration of Independence and to the doctrine held by all our statesmen from the beginning.

"I further endeavored to show that no trade advantage could come from the forcible subjection of a people, and that the doctrine that the American flag could not be taken down where it had once floated is not only opposed to many precedents in our own history, but that, acted upon by civilized nations, it would convert every war into a war of extermination. I also argued that a distant possession of this kind would be a source of national weakness and not of national strength in future war.

"These opinions I will stand by. I have repeated them, with some illustration and amplification since. But the suggestion that I have ever said anything other than in terms of the highest and most enthusiastic praise of the American soldier is a villainous slander."

BASE BALL MATTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The new American association showed signs of life again yesterday when word was received from the east that Philadelphia men were willing to deposit the [illegible] to [illegible] the franchise. President Anson was [illegible] by the delegates who represented the Quaker City at the Chicago meeting, with a request that the league be not abandoned. Anson referred the matter to McGraw and Peterson at Baltimore.

TROLLEY RIDE

TO BILLERICA CENTRE WHERE A VALENTINE PARTY WAS ENJOYED.

A very pleasant trolley ride and valentine party was held at the home of Mrs D. H. Dimock, Billerica Centre, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the L. S. C. club of Lowell. There was an interesting program consisting of selections from the graphophone by Mr. E. L. Walker; reading, Miss Alice Whittaker, Misses Lottie Green, Adina Wallace, Rose Riley, Ida Cummings forming a quartette; a solo by Miss Alice Havens, accompanied by Miss Margaret Conners, after which a dainty supper was served and the jolly party returned on the last car back to Lowell.

UNHAPPY TIES UNTIED.

In the superior court at East Cambridge, Judge Sheldon presiding, yesterday, Maude N. Hill was divorced from Henry C. Hill and was allowed to take her maiden name, Maude N. Rundlett.

Nora Blake was divorced from Geo. H. Blake and allowed to assume her maiden name, Nora Smith. All the parties were of this city and John E. Hunt, Esq., was their attorney.

BOUGHT A GIRL

MINISTER'S CHARITY SHOWN FOR A LITTLE ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Penn., Feb. 17.—Rev. Dr. W. R. Neff of the Methodist Episcopal church here paid $1 to Simon Titworth a few days ago for his 5-year-old daughter, Bessie. The parents of the girl are illiterate and morally deficient and Dr. Neff, out of kindness of heart, took steps to recover the child from such an existence.

Papers were drawn up and signed for the consideration of $1 and the girl passed over to Dr. Neff. The latter took her to St. Christopher's home, Dobbs Ferry, to be educated.

WORK COMPLETED

ON THE CHELMSFORD STREET BRIDGE.

The Chelmsford street bridge is at last completed, that is, new planking has been laid, new rails placed in position by the street railroad company and passenger traffic resumed over the Chelmsford street and Westford street lines. Heretofore there were several vexatious delays at the turnout on Appleton street near Favor street, owing to the fact that but one rail could be used across the bridge, while the repairs were going on.

The recent storms contributed to the delay made in the repairs which were so badly needed.

INDIGESTION

Cured by Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure

"I suffered over two years with Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia, unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians and different remedies, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken three boxes, and am now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well and have none of the symptoms of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, while I have gained ten pounds in weight within a couple of months. I am taking pleasure in recommending Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure wherever I can, and several of my friends are taking it with marked results."—L. A. Arnold, Cinn.

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Saturday, Feb. 24, at 3 p. m., Sale of Important Real Estate at Public Auction, the Tompkins Property, Three Tenements, Large Store and About 2800 Square Feet of Land, Numbering From 30 to 38 Concord Street.

Having decided to dispose of my Concord street property, I have instructed Auctioneer Keyes to sell the same, without limit or reserve, rain or shine, on the premises Saturday, February 24th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The property consists of a Two-Tenement House, No. 30, of 5 and 6 rooms. [illegible] has good tenants, and rents at present for $16 a month. [illegible] which consists of a very large store [illegible] The Store has a large front and [illegible] this [illegible] for $[illegible] a month [illegible] lease than, for four successive years [illegible] month. This same rent can be obtained [illegible] for [illegible] No. 1. The traffic on Concord street is very large, owing to the [illegible] factories in this [illegible], White Bros.' [illegible], one of the largest in the country, the new Hosiery which [illegible] will employ [illegible] people, and the new Tile Factory. The above industries are within five minutes' walk of this property. This street is a short route to Fort Hill Park, and during the summer months many take this course. Property of this kind, with its many advantages and location, must surely advance. This is the kind to buy, one that will pay you a big interest from the start. This lot has a frontage of 51 feet on Concord street and contains about 2800 square feet. There is a 11-foot driveway in the rear that must forever be kept open.

Persons looking for a first-class investment should give this sale their attention, as the property rents at the present time for $558.00 a year, and has rented for $579.00 a year. As I am bound to sell on the day advertised, rain or shine, someone is sure to make a purchase that will always please him.

TERMS.—$100 to be paid to the Auctioneer at time and place of sale. Other terms very easy. For further information call on the Auctioneer, C. F. Keyes.

Per order of SAMUEL TOMPKINS.

COATED

Look at your tongue. Is it coated? Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are constipated. There's a reliable cure:

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Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following. You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well. 25c. All druggists.

"I have taken Ayer's Pills for 35 years, and I consider them the best made. One pill does me more good than half a box of any other kind I have ever tried."
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March 30, 1899. Arlington, Kans.

SUNDAY SERMONS

TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Grace Universalist—Morning, "The Salt of the Earth."

Free Church—Morning, "Carrying Out the Will of God."

Unity Meeting House—Social reunion and religious study at [illegible].

First Primitive Methodist—Morning, "The Great Salvation;" evening, "The Great Preparation."

Branch Street Baptist Morning, "[illegible];" evening, a union meeting of the Highland churches with the Kirk Congregational church.

Westminster Presbyterian—Morning, "How a Threshing Floor Became a Temple;" evening, "A Story of a Journey Through a City."

First Presbyterian Morning, at 10.30, "Awake;" evening, "How Jericho Fell."

Worthen Street Baptist—Morning, "Bel[illegible] with Christ;" baptism; evening, "The Heart."

Worthen Street M. E.—Rev. J. E. Allen at [illegible]; Evangelist Kennedy at 6.30.

Centralville M. E.—Morning, Rev. J. H. Robbins, D. D., presiding elder of Dover district; evening, blackboard sermon, "God's Remedy for Discouragement."

Highland Congregational — Morning preaching by the pastor; evening, union evangelistic service at Eliot church.

Eliot Congregational—Preaching at 10.30 by the associate pastor, Rev. G. R. Hewitt. At 6.30 p. m. union evangelistic service of all churches in the Highlands. Sermon by Rev. A. R. Dilts of Branch Street Tabernacle.

Hillside Church, Dracut—Morning, "The Prodigal Son;" evening, meeting led by Deacon Hodge.

Salvation Army—Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; children's meeting, 1.45 p. m.; Christians' praise meeting, 3 p. m.; gospel meeting, 7.30.

First Unitarian—Morning, "The Field is the World."

Christadelphia Ecclesia—Morning, lecture at 10.30 a. m.; Thomas Williams of Chicago, subject, "Will All Men Live Forever? If Not, Who Will?" evening, "Evil, Its Beginning and End."

All Saints' church, Chelmsford—Service at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. V. Bloomington of St. Anne's church.

High M. E.—Morning, "Take Ye Away the Stone;" evening, union services at the Eliot Congregational church.

High Street, Rev. Harry C. Meserve of Springfield will preach morning and evening.

Fifth Street Baptist—Morning, "The Enabling Act;" evening, "Sour Grapes and Edged Teeth."

Pawtucket — Morning, "Transformed;" evening, "Fools."

Central Congregational, Dracut—Morning, "Laziness;" evening, "Evils, Cause and Cure of War."

Paige Street Free Baptist—Morning, "One Talent;" evening, "What Shall I Say."

Chelmsford Street Free Baptist—Morning, "A Sublime Resolution." Sunday afternoon at 1.15, a grand evangelistic service, address by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts; evening service, union with Eliot Congregational.

John Street — Morning, "The First Temptation;" evening, stereopticon lecture on Pilgrim's Progress."

Mount Vernon Free Baptist—Morning, "What's the Matter With the Churches;" evening, "The Great Duel."

Ayer City Mission—Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3.

Central M. E. church—Morning, "Man Justified." Sunday school at noon; junior league at 3 p. m.; Epworth league at 5.45, at 6.45 "An Evening of Praise."

Immanuel Baptist - There will be preaching morning and evening by Robert Morris.

First Baptist—Morning, "The Passing of the Nazarene;" evening, 6.00; service for women only.

St. Paul's M. E.—Morning, 10.30; Gell, "An Account of a personal visit to the funeral of George Muller" (repeated by special request); evening, 6.45 mass meeting for men only, Gell, "Knocking Out the Prop."

First Trinitarian Morning, "Morality and Religion;" Monday, "Discoveries in the Buried Cities of Babylon and the Light Which They Throw Upon Biblical Study and History."

First Universalist—Morning, "Is Life Worth Living?" evening, "The Dead Line, or the Story of the Ninety and Nine."

Kirk Street—Morning, "Feed My Lambs;" evening, "The Pet Tiger," prelude, "Is Senator Hoar a Traitor."

PEOPLE'S THEATRE

This cozy little theatre is doing a very successful business and undoubtedly will continue to as long as it continues to bring the attractions of high class, that have been seen there this season.

Manager Dunn is a show man of the all-round character and he is constantly looking up and booking the best vaudeville talent that ever was seen at a low priced house.

Next week will be a record breaker for an attraction. Think of getting two hours solid pleasure for a nickel at the People's Theatre. Be sure and take it in next week.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY J. GORMAN and JOHN J. GORMAN of Lowell in said county, minors.

Whereas, Thomas Mahoney, the guardian of said minors has presented his petition for license to sell the certain real estate therein specified of his said wards for their maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Lowell in said county of Middlesex on the twentieth day of February, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court.

Witness, Chas. J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.
JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.

LABOR MEETINGS

The Fitting up of Barrooms Discussed

BY BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

The Connolly Testimonial Being Pushed Ahead

The Buildings' Trades Council held a very largely attended meeting last evening. It was the regular session and proved a protracted one, not being concluded until shortly before 11 o'clock. There was plenty of speech-making on various topics but the principal attention was given to the efforts of the council to have the work of fitting up barrooms done by union labor. The special committee appointed at the last meeting to make a tour of the city and see how the work is being done submitted a report which showed that the members had faithfully attended to their duty. In some cases the work is being done by union men and in others it is not. The council believes that wherever possible union men should be called upon to do the repairing and fitting up especially as they are as a rule more competent than non-union men. A few cases were reported where the committee had interviewed prospective proprietors of saloons. It was unanimously voted to have the committee continue its work and to report at the next meeting. In order to facilitate matters, it was voted to add another member to the committees in wards 1, 2, and 9.

SPINNERS CONTRIBUTE $25.

Outside of the regular routine of business and a few matters not considered of public interest, the only action taken by the Spinners' Union at its regular meeting Friday evening was the passage of a vote to contribute $25 to the fund for the testimonial to Thomas F. Connolly.

TINSMITHS' UNION.

Pres. Jones presided at the weekly meeting of the Tinsmiths last night and there was a good attendance of members. Six new names were added to the roll of membership. Remarks were made by several of the members and the indications all point to a strong and prosperous union. All tinsmiths in the city are requested to be present at the meeting of the union next Friday night. The motto adopted is "Shorter hours and better wages."

HORSESHOERS' UNION.

The Horseshoers' Union met in regular session at Bay State hall Friday evening and heard a partial report of the committee on the ball held last week. President Convery of the Trades and Labor Council addressed them with reference to the Connolly testimonial and was warmly received.

MACHINISTS' UNION.

The Machinists' Union held its regular meeting Friday evening at which addresses were made by some of the state officers of the organization.

LATHERS' UNION.

The meeting of the Lathers' Union was omitted last night on account of the small attendance. Next week's meeting will be an important one and it is hoped that all will attend who can.

BRUSSELS WEAVERS.

Mr. Convery also appeared before the meeting of the Brussels Weavers in Mathews hall last night and spoke in favor of the Connolly testimonial.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

A special meeting of the Carpenters' union has been called for tonight for the purpose of taking suitable action upon the death of Michael J. O'Hare, one of the prominent members of the union. A committee on resolutions will be appointed and also a committee to attend the funeral.

STONE MASONS.

The Stone Masons union met in regular session and several additional names were added to the list. Routine business was transacted.

SPINNERS' UNION.

There was a long discussion at the Spinners' Union meeting over the testimonial to Thomas F. Connolly. At the conclusion it was voted to contribute $25 to the fund.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

An important meeting of the Typographical Union will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in Building Laborers' hall for the purpose of taking action on several matters. A large attendance is hoped for.

DEFENDANTS WON

ACTION AGAINST FORMER GOV. WALLER DISMISSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Justice Bischoff yesterday gave judgment for the defendants and dismissed the action brought by Joseph W. Pullar to compel former Gov. Waller and others of Conecticut and Lawyer Alfred R. Page and others to reconvey to him property here and in Chicago which he alleged they forced him to transfer to them by threat that they would have him prosecuted for bigamy.

The court held that the evidence showed that Pullar fully comprehended the nature of the negotiations which were carried on between him and the defendants on Oct. 14, 1897, and the nature of the deeds subsequently executed by him, by which he transferred his title in the property in dispute.

CITY HALL NOTES.

This was a record breaking week for hearings at City Hall, though next week will even go ahead of it. Twice this past week attempts were made to hold the Fagan-Pattee hearing, and there were the public landing and fire alleys hearings.

Next Monday the Fagan hearing will take place. On February 20, next Tuesday night, the petitioners' side on Councilman Pickering's $500,000 street loan matter will come up, while the remonstrants will be heard on Feb. 23. Then if the common council agree, the hearing on the curfew law will be held on Feb. 28.

It is believed that the Fagan matter will be finally disposed of on Monday. The bone of contention is whether or not Mr. Fagan is a veteran. If he is a veteran Mayor Crowley, following a precedent established by himself will decide in his favor and Mr. Humphries will have to get out. But Mr. Fagan's counsel will also bring up the provision in the charter that an employe cannot be discharged for partisan reasons.

It is doubtful what the fate of the Pickering resolution will be. In the first place its import is not understood by many who are discussing it. Mr. Pickering's resolution only authorizes the city counsel to go to the legislature for permission to pass the loan. Then in the event of getting, the matter comes back to the city council to be fought out.

The procedure in the public landing case is exactly similar except that the Locks & Canals company with customary nerve went direct to the legislature, ignoring the city council. Should the legislature give the city council permission to abolish the free landing and it probably will, the matter will come back to the city council again and it will hardly be safe for the city council to allow it; that is, they are looking for re-elections.

The proposed curfew law will meet sudden death in this city, as in a manufacturing city is hardly practicable.

POSTAL CLERKS

WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING ON SUNDAY.

The post office clerks will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Post 185 G. A. R. hall to take action on the bill before congress, relative to the classification of clerks and the wage schedule in first and second class post offices. There will be delegations present from Newburyport, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lynn, Salem, Manchester, Nashua and Concord. Among the invited guests expected is Mayor Chase, the socialist mayor of Haverhill.

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LATEST - FIVE O'CLOCK

BOERS REPULSED

Gen. Cronje in Full Retreat. Gen. Kelly-Kenny at His Heels. Gen. French Dined in Kimberley. Gen. Roberts Reports Victory

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, February 17, 4.45 a. m. — General Cronje, with a start of a day or two is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward. General French with the cavalry simply stayed over night in Kimberley, and then pushed on to get in touch with the retiring enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed, presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure, the Boers lost a quantity of supplies and ammunition.

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately, because of transport problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder river to Kimberley and revictual the latter. General French lost a few men only in the actions; but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remounts must be provided.

Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success and the impression is that he has done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for another strike. All over England to-night there have been evidences of public joy. The newspapers are editorially rejoicing.

Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing factor in the Cape situation, and that is the pressure of the Boers toward Lord Roberts' line of supply through De Aar, which was never more important than now. The Boers under Commandants Delaroy and Grobler, are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed Gen. Clements back to Arundel and have outflanked him. All are within sixty miles, or two days hard march, of the central railway. Doubtless Lord Roberts has left considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary. In the lobbies of the House last evening it was rumored that Gen. Buller had again crossed the Tugela. A special despatch dated two days back and just transmitted from Chieveley says that an important move was then pending there, although contrary indications are found in the fact that 750 ambulance bearers have been temporarily disbanded and the further fact that traction engines are arriving at Durban from the front to be sent to Lord Roberts. More artillery is being sent to Lord Roberts from Cape Town.

GEN. KELLY-KENNY PURSUES BOERS

JACOBSDAL, Friday, Feb. 16—(Via Modder River.) General Cronje, with 10,000 men, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. General Kelly-Kenney is fighting a rear guard action and harrassing the retreat.

The Boers are reported to be leaving Spytfontein, going in a northwesterly direction.

GEN. FRENCH DINED IN KIMBERLEY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACOBSDAL, Feb. 17. —The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of yesterday's (Thursday) fighting at Riet River. The British casualties were comparatively slight in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than 30 men were wounded and but one killed.

General French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberly. The officers dined at the club last evening.

The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops, who are working splendidly.

GENERAL ROBERTS REPORTS SUCCESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the war office from Lord Roberts says that Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade Friday captured 78 wagons of stores and ammunition belonging to General Cronje. Following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 17—5.50 a. m.—Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured yesterday 78 wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, ten barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener dispatched his messenger."

SEVERE BLOW TO BRITISH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch from

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A BIG SCANDAL

In Which Prominent Politicians are Concerned

LIKELY TO BE AIRED SOON

Wall Street Interested in the Matter

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—Commenting on the fact that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., refused to come to the aid of the Third Avenue Railroad, the World today says:

"One of the greatest political scandals since the days of Boss Tweed, is believed to lurk in the financial affairs of the Third avenue railroad. Politicians have for years fed upon this traction property, which at one time promised to be a rival in earning capacity to the great Metropolitan street railway.

"It can be stated upon high authority that the books of the company revealed such a state of financial disorder that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the head of the syndicate formed to fund the enormous floating debt, were willing to assume their task only on the agreements that dividends should be suspended for five years. The politicians of both parties who have had their hands in the coffers of the company for so long, refused to withdraw them for that length of time, however, and the result was that the syndicate of bankers withdrew their offer and the concern is now greatly embarrased without their aid.

"While the reasons of discretion are such that names cannot be mentioned at the present time, it can be stated on the best authority that the politicians concerned in the embarrasment of the railroad include some of the most prominent men of both the democratic and republican parties.

"For many months Wall street bankers have suspected that a great scandal was brewing in the Third Avenue railroad muddle. It has been commonly known that the company's notes were being discounted at enormous rates of interest.

"The Manhattan "L" road, it is said, found that it could lend its money to the company at such remunerative rates that it purposely delayed the completion of its electrical contracts for months. It is said to have made these loans at as high as 12 per cent. It has been common gossip in the financial world for months that the notes of a prominent politician identified with the concern have been discounted at from 15 to 25 per cent. of their face value.

"It is said that the association of "insiders" which has mulcted the company is composed of 65 per cent. of "prominent" stock holders of the concern and 35 per cent. of the republican and Tammany politicians."

Miss Minnie Roarke, formerly with the Frank E. Flint Co., is now employed at the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.'s suit department where she will be pleased to meet her friends.

A PLEASANT TONIC.

Perhaps there is no pleasanter remedy on the market today that is so effective in its medicinal qualities than

DOWS'

Tonic Wine Cordial

It will impart new vigor, brace you up, set your whole system full of buoyancy. It strengthens the weak back, takes away the depressed feeling, and fills the eyes full of life and light.

WE GUARANTEE IT.

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289 Central Street, Lowell.

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UNDERTAKER.

Condensed Report of the Condition of

THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

Lowell, Mass., At the Close of Business, Feb. 15, 1900.

STATEMENT.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
United States Bonds	$ 515,000.00	Capital Stock	$ 290,000.00
Cash	790,962.78	Surplus	203,776.51
Loans and Investments	1,910,912.13	Circulation	180,000.00
		Deposits	2,583,098.40
Total	$3,116,874.91	Total	$3,116,874.91

Banking rooms, 20 to 46 Middlesex street, 11 to 31 Post Office Avenue.
Hours: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.
A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for ladies.
Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Our Windows

are shown some of the seasonable Shirts in new spring patterns.

It's a display worth seeing, but it represents only a part of the stock that's inside.

When you buy shirts this season have them opened up, giving you a chance to see the width and length and find out about the cloth and making.

There's lots of mean shirts on the market, but not one of them in this shop.

The men's Soft Laundered Colored Shirts, with 2 round corner turn down collars, cuffs separate or attached, forty-eight new colorings, made our way, 48c.

The Boys' Soft Laundered Colored Shirts, with 2 turn down round corner collars, all new colorings, made our way, 45c.

Others? Oh, yes; as good as you wish.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

CLARKE GUILTY

Of Practising Medicine Without a License

A FINE OF $150 WAS IMPOSED

The Trial Occupied Two Days

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 17.—On charges of practicing medicine without a license, and of manslaughter, Henry D. Clarke was found guilty in the first instance, and not guilty in the second, a fine of $150 being imposed for illegally practising medicine. The trial ended before Judge John J. McDonough, after two days' sitting, in the district court.

The evidence introduced by the prosecution tended pricipally to show that Clarke had practiced as a doctor without a regular permit, and that one of the defendant's patients, Michael Murphy, died as a result of an operation performed, and another was seriously ill. The defence submitted evidence showing that Murphy's case was the only one in a thousand which had resulted fatally and created a reasonable doubt as to whether or not Murphy's death was due to the operation performed.

MATTHEWS WON

GOT DECISION OVER KID McPARTLAND IN 8TH ROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—At the Broadway A. C. last night "Matty" Matthews for the second time within three weeks whipped Kid McPartland. Both boxers belong to this city. Tonight McPartland showed up in splendid shape, and Matthews did not get the better of him until the early part of the 8th round when the referee stopped the bout, as McPartland was almost knocked insensible.

WEST DEFEATS MOORE

HE WON FROM DICK MOORE ON A FOUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—Dick Moore of St. Paul and Tommy West of New York were booked to go 20 rounds at 135 pounds before the Eutaw A. C. at Music hall here last night, but the referee, Charlie White, gave West the decision on a foul in the fourth round. It was a clinching and slugging match from start to finish, both men evincing no end of bad blood. Kid Larkey of Baltimore put Mike Daly of Cincinnati to sleep in four rounds as a preliminary.

FOUND DEAD

TWO BOYS ASPHYXIATED IN A CLOSET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17—Two boys named Thos. Parsons and Jacob Dull, aged about 13 years each, were found dead in a closet of the Metropolitan Hotel, Millville, Pa., late last night, death having been caused by asphyxiation. The door was locked and it is supposed they were unable to open it.

MUSIC HALL

Manager Boody of Music Hall has proved himself a hustler and upon the failure of "A Ragtime Reception" to show up, the house was in darkness only one night. He went to Boston yesterday morning and by the time the regular evening performance to start he had one of the best vaudeville entertainments seen in this city for a long time. It opened with Bert Hale, a capital comedian and a dancing expert, whose act started the enthusiasm among the audience, which naturally in view of the short notice was not large. The Albions, Charles and William, followed in comedy acrobatics which were both amusing and difficult. Miss Virgine Mosby displayed a pleasing voice and manner in ballads, singing "Eileen," "My Little Georgia Rose," and "Because." Pete McCloud and Edna Melville were, as billed, very clever novelty singers and dancers, and their act had many new features. John F. Reidy and Miss Eisie Currier of Dazzler fame, gave their original musical sketch, "Proposing." It was full of bright bits of acting, and they sang "Always," "Katie O'Hare," "Don't Ask Me to Forget," "One Little Word" and "Zenda." Howard Boulden and Martin Griffin, also of Dazzler memory, gave their unique musical act, with its multitude of strange devices from which they evoked sweet melody.

STUDENT SHOT

CLASS FEELING RUNS HIGH AT WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DELAWARE, O., Feb. 17.—Frank P. Brown, a student of Ohio Wesleyan University, was shot from ambush late last night. The bullet struck him in the neck. It is not known who fired the shot. Class spirit runs high and some 25 members of the sophomore class arranged to burn an effigy of the freshman class last night. They started a big fire near the Young Women's Seminary. They were requested to stop by Prof. Austin, the dean, when some one in hiding fired a pistol five times. No one was injured at that time. The shooting of Brown occurred later.

"To Avoid Great Faults, Beware of Small Ones."

So, also, if you would be free from serious diseases, beware of the little germs of badness in your blood. That small pimple, that little distress in the stomach calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla to prevent the development of dyspepsia, scrofula, or other painful diseases.

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NEVER DISAPPOINTS

TWO GREAT GAMES

Of Basket Ball for Next Week

BURKES WILL PLAY THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

And P. A. C's the Famous Marlboros

On Monday evening the Marlboros and the P. A. C.'s will play a game at Associate hall and it promises to be a fast one. Marlboro is fighting Fitchburg for first place in the league and is one of the strongest teams in New England. Albie Allard is a member of both teams, but on this occasion he will play with his old team, the P. A. C.'s. The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

P. A. C.	MARLBORO
Allard (Capt.) lf	rg, Reid (Capt.)
McFarland, rf	lg, Halloran
Wilson, c	c, Kynock
Halloran, lg	rf, Knox
McManmon, rg	lf, Robb

Right after the game mentioned above will be that of the Burkes and the Twenty-third street gymn. team of New York, the champion basket ball team of the world, winner of 95 out of 100 games played in three seasons. This game will be the most important basket ball game ever played in Lowell and it will be played according to the league rules under which the Burkes have been playing all season and not according to the Y. M. C. A. rules, which rendered the second half of the recent Dartmouth College game uneenjoyable. The Burkes will play Reagan, Tierney, O'Neil, Marley and either Kelleher or Healey, for Kelleher has been nursing an injured arm and unless fully recovered he will not attempt to play as the Burkes have many hard games before them.

On March 2 the P. A. C.'s will play a team from Yale.

Kelleher was unable to play at Webster last Wednesday owing to his injury. Reagan was the only Lowell man on the team. The Worcester Telegram said of the game:

"Boyer and Reagan played best for Webster and Horan bore the brunt for the work for C. Y. M. L. Capt. Holmes got mad with the referee several times because more fouls were not called on Webster." Line-up:

WEBSTER	C. Y. M. L.
Reilley, lf	rb, Holmes
Regan, rf	lb, Sheehan
Thompson, c	c, Horan
Boyer, lb	rf, Dorman
Mathieu, rb	lf, Foley

Baskets from the floor: Boyer 4, Horan 4; Regan, 2; Reilly, 2. Baskets on free tries, Thompson 4, Horan 2, Sheehan 2. Missed free tries, Sheehan 4, Horan 2, Thompson. Fouls called on Boyer 3, Regan 2, Sheehan 3, Mathieu 2, Dorman, Thompson, Horan, Reilley 2. Referee, Charles E. White. Timers, Patrick Prout, Webster; J. H. O'Connor, Worcester; time, 20-minute halves. Attendance, 500. Score: Webster, 20; C. Y. M. L., 12.

The league standing is as follows:

MARLBORO 22 MILLBURY 7.

Marlboro B. B. A. had an easy time with the Millbury team Thursday night at Marlboro defeating them to the tune of 22 to 7. The game was of a scrappy order but the Marlboro boys gave their opponents all they desired both in roughing it and playing the game. The game was delayed a half hour by John F. Cronan, who wanted his guarantee money paid before his team went on the floor. Marlboro is now tied for first place with Fitchburg. Allard as usual played a fast game, scoring one goal from the floor and caging four on fouls. The line up:

MARLBORO—22	7—MILLBURY
Allard, rf	lb, Crossman
Pratt, Robb, lf	rb, Windle
Kynoch, c	c Horne, Burt
Halloran, lb	rf, Martens
Reid, rb	lf, Wood, Horne

Baskets from floor—Robb, 4, Allard, Kynoch, Halloran, Reid 2, Crossman. Baskets on free tries—Allard 4, Horne 5. Free tries missed—Allard 7, Horne 4, Reid. Fouls called—On Allard 5, Pratt 3, Kynoch 2, Halloran 2, Reid, Martens, Wood 2, Horne 3, Crossman 4. Referee—W. H. Allen, Millbury. Timers—D. F. Quinlan, Marlboro; J. F. Cronan, Millbury. Time—20-minute halves. Attendance—500.

TIED FOR FIRST PLACE.

Marlboro B. B. A. and the Fitchburg are now tied for leading position in the league. Each team has another game to play and the pennant winner will be settled Saturday night when the season closes. Fitchburg plays Milford Saturday night and will find them a tough proposition, while Marlboro will play her protested game with Millbury at Millbury. The standing up to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost	P. C.
Fitchburg	19	7	.730
Marlboro	19	7	.730
Hudson	16	11	.592
Millbury	12	13	.481
Milford	12	14	.461
C. Y. M. L.	11	16	.407
Father Mathew	9	15	.375
Webster	4	18	.181

BUBONIC PLAGUE

FORTY-TWO CASES AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 17.—Out of a total of 51 cases of suspected bubonic plague reported 42 proved genuine and 32 deaths resulted, half of them being Chinamen. There were 12 cases during the past week, mostly within the walled city, and a hundred inspectors under the superintendence of a health officer Major Edie are enforcing the sanitary regulations. Thirty of the inspectors are Chinamen who have been furnished by the Chinese merchants. The health department census shows the population of Manila is about 199,000 including 31,000 Chinese.

WILLIAM CLARK DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Former Corporation Counsel William H. Clark died today at his residence in this city. Death was due to bronchitis and a complication of diseases.

Mr. Clark was well known in racing circles. He was the owner of Banister, the winner of last year's Brooklyn handicap, and other valuable race horses.

MATCHED AGAIN

Both Gardners Will Box on Feb. 22

BILLY WITH DALY IN BOSTON

George With Byers in Hartford, Conn.

Lowell lovers of boxing will have an opportunity to see Billy Gardner, the clever Lowell boxer against his old opponent, Andy Daly, on the evening of Feb. 22, next Thursday, when he goes up against Daly for 15 rounds at a smoke talk of the Isoteric club, one of Boston's newly organized sporting organization, including in its membership some of the Hub's leading sports. Tom Maguire of the Traveller and Pat Monahan the actor are its promotors and their names are a guarantee of the real thing. At one of the club's earliest meetings, Billy Gardner was the main attraction in a six round bout with Young Mack of Providence, R. I. Since then the club has made a big hit at the Hub and a greatly increased membership has caused the club to enlarge its quarters. The Gardner-Daly go will take place at the new apartments. Lowell sports will be pleased to hear that the bout is to take place in Boston as it will enable them to attend and return home on the theatre train. To become a member of the club one should see of correspond with the club's secretary, Mr. Monahan, at the Falmouth House. Gardner and Daly met in Lowell, at the Nonoc club and later in New York. This, their third meeting will be a corker, for it will decide their superiority for all time. There will be a number of interesting preliminaries, song and dance numbers, etc.

George Gardner received word yesterday that a match has practically been made between him and George Byers to take place at Hartford on February 22nd. It will be remembered that the two want 15 very interesting rounds at the Kirkland club in Lynn a few weeks ago. Since then Gardner has not done any work while Byers backed Mulvihill whose only claim to fame was that he once boxed with Sharkey. Byers was looked upon as a sure winner in the first go with Gardner, and his Boston friends were going 10 to 7 on him. Gardner however, footed them considerably and when the bout was over, they were very happy at splitting even. Both Gardners are in excellent shape and both should repeat the success at New York the other night.

NOTES OF THE RING.

Andy Daly of Boston and Billy Gardner of Lowell have been engaged by the Isoteric A. C. for this month.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith and Joe Walcott have been matched to meet in a limited round bout at the Broadway A. C. on Feb. 23rd.

The testimonial benefit tendered to George Dixon has been postponed from Tuesday until Wednesday night of next week. This has been deemed advisable in order to give champion Jim Jeffries ample time to reach this city from Hot Springs. Jeffries will box with his brother Jack.

The Lowell boxers all made a good show in the bouts in which they appeared in at the recent boxing exhibition in the Lawrence opera house.

Frank Patterson of Brooklyn and Harry Lyons, of Chicago will furnish the main event at the Hercules A. C., New York, Monday night. Danny Dougherty and Joe Hurst are to meet in the preliminaries.

Sullivan will hardly be in a condition to fight for several weeks. He has been in bad shape since his fight with Joe Gans, and recently had an operation performed on his ear as a result of the blow received from Martin Flaherty's fist when he met the Lowell boxer.

Kid Dempsey, known as Joe Mullen of Newburyport, would like a go with Spike Halley.

If there are any of the 115-pounders hereabouts looking for a match, Jimmy Kaveney will oblige them as soon as they like for the best inducements.

The match between Gardner and Mulvihill has been declared off.

Hugh Roy in the Boston Post writes: A gentleman has called on me in reference to two bets he made on the Byers-Gardner contest, which was a draw. One of the bets was $20 and was made with Gardner's brother-in-law and a friend of the latter held the stakes. Amid the excitement the Boston man lost track of the stakeholder and he asks me to notify Gardner's brother-in-law through this column that the stake has not been returned.

Dick O'Neil of Boston is another 115-pound boxer looking for a match.

The manager of Andy Watson says he would like to match his man against the Pickaninny, the weight to be 133 at 6 o'clock or 140 at the ringside.

What 122 or 125-pound man would like to go to Brockton and box next week, writes Ben Benton.

Martin Riley of Fall River will match with either the "Pick" or Watson or any man in New England at 133 pounds.

A novel match has been arranged for this (Saturday) afternoon in the South Boston "gym". Jack Haley, the one-legged athlete and life saver, is matched to wrestle best three falls in five against an unknown who is also one-legged. The match is exciting great interest among the South Boston sports.

From an authoritative source it is stated that the Horton bill is doomed in New York state, and it is among the probabilities that Governor Roosevelt will ask that the repeal of the bill go into effect before Sept. 1. It is odds against the Corbett-Jeffries contest taking place in New York and perhaps that it ever takes place at all.

DEATHS

DUPLESSIA—Caroline Duplessia, aged 65 years, died yesterday at her late residence, 28 Franklin court.

ROWE—Mrs. Mary E. Rowe, widow of the late Theodore N. Rowe, died last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. William J. Hardy, 286 Worthen street, aged 55 years. Besides her sisters, deceased leaves one brother, Enoch J. Pomeroy of Hampden, Me. She was a member of the First Baptist church, Lowell Lodge of Odd Ladies and James A. Garfield Relief Corps.

GLENN—James Glenn, aged 33 years, died this forenoon at 11 o'clock, at the home of his father, Michael Glenn, 17 Brook street. Besides his father the deceased is survived by three brothers, William, Alfred and John Glenn, and one sister, Mary Glenn. The remains will be shipped to Sherbrooke, P. Q., tomorrow night.

O'HARE—Michael J. O'Hare, aged 31 years, died yesterday at his late home, 19 Bassett street. He is survived by a wife, two children and two sisters.

SUPT. DAVIS' OFFICERS.

Some of Supt. Davis' officers are evidently contemplating donning new uniforms. The police department has made requisition for one cut of police cloth, four gross of large gilt police buttons, 3 gross of small police buttons.

James E. Curtis, Post 185, G. A. R., is confined to his bed with rheumatism, at his home, 315 Moody street.

EX-MAYOR QUINCY

Married in London to Mrs. Tyler

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Hon. Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston, and Mrs. Tyler, were married at 12 30 p. m. today in St. George's church, Hanover Square. Mr. James R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, was the best man. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, Mr. Henry White, first secretary of the United States embassy, and all the members of the embassy were present.

The wedding was a quiet affair. The bride, who was dressed in half mourning, was given away by her son, a schoolboy of Harrow. The breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

FUNERALS

GRIFFIN—All that was mortal of the late Mary J. Griffin was consigned to earth this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from her late home, 233 High street, at 8.30 o'clock, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., assisted by Joseph McCafferey as master of ceremonies. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, "De Profundis" was rendered by Mr. Haggerty who also sang the "O Salutaris." The solos in the Libera were also sustained by Mr. Haggerty. At the close of the mass the hymn "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye" was effectively rendered by James E. Donnelly and Mrs. C. W. Brown sang "Rest, Spirit, Rest" as the body was borne from the church. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in prominence, including the following: Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Coburn, Miss Margaret Elvin, and Miss Mae Reed; sprays of violets from the sisters of the deceased, and Miss Harding; open book, T. H. Connell; broken lyre, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Louis and Daniel Beatty; spray of calla lilies, Miss Katherine McCarthy; cross, Misses Julia and Jennie Smith; wreath, Charles Dempsey; wreath, Miss Delia Relree; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey; spray, Henry Quirbach; spray, Percy Moody; pillow of pinks, Eugene Crane; spray, Mrs. Clancey and Mrs. Ward; spray, Florence Flemings. The pall bearers were Messrs. William Cook, S. F. McDonald, Augustus Coudrey, William Coudrey, Michael Coughlin and Harry Sewall. The ushers at the house were Bartholomew Scannell, Henry Quirbach, John Conlon and Henry Carroll and the ushers at the church were Charles Dempsey and George Scannell. After leaving the church, the cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director J. F. O'Donnell.

BURNS—The funeral of Mrs. Christiana H. Burns took place yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Byam, 185 Foster street, and was largely attended. Services were held at the house at 10 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. C. L. Merriam. There was singing by Messrs. Wilcox and Worcester and Miss Pevey and Miss Whitney. Her remains were sent to Milford, N. H., for interment by Undertaker Young.

GUIMOND—The funeral of Thomas Guimond, son of Henry and Mathilda, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Murray's block, Salem street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Archambault.

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MELOY—The funeral of the late Martha A. Meloy occurred this morning from her late home, 498 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. High mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock in St. Michael's church by Rev. Fr. Carney, and the choir, under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss White presiding at the organ. At the offertory Miss Nano Gallagher sang "O Meritum Passiones" and at the close of the mass Mr. Thomas P. Heuiger rendered "Just As I Am." As the remains were borne from the church the choir rendered "Passing Out of the Shadow." The bearers were Messrs. John Flynn, Mathew Conley, John Conley, Bartholomew Lennon, William Ellsworth and Thomas Connolly. Services at the grave in the Catholic cemetery were conducted by Rev. Fr. Carney and the interment was in charge of C. H. Molloy.

MELDON—Died at Rutland, Vt., February 6, after a brief illness, Miss Louise A. Meldon, aged 22 years, adopted daughter of Mrs. Mary Meldon. Deceased was a very talented and popular young woman, being a graduate of the Rutland high school and a well known music teacher. She was beloved by all who knew her and will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers, one brother a conductor on the Western railroad and the other a marble dealer of Newton, Kansas, and Mrs. J. A. McCann of Salem Depot, N. H., formerly of Lowell, and a sister at Newton, Kansas. She was the youngest granddaughter of Patrick Mullarkey, a well known railroad contractor who died at Rutland in 1857, and a neice to P. Mullarkey, Jr., superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., Inro, Cabello, Venezuela, who died there in 1878, a cousin to Lawyer P. M. Meldon, now of Rutland, Vt.

SCHOOL BURNED

AND TWO FIREMEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 17.—The Harvard street school building was partly consumed by fire this morning, causing loss of $7,000 and resulting in the injury of two firemen. The fire started from the furnace which had been overheated and before it was drowned out the building was a wreck. Two firemen, Oscar Watson and J. Haddock, while on a ladder, were struck by falling slate, carrying them to the ground 50 feet below. Haddock had two ribs fractured and sustained internal injuries, but it is thought they are not serious. Watson was badly cut on the head. The school which is of brick, had accommodations for 150 pupils and four teachers. The insurance is $4,000.

BOER WAR NEWS:

Continued From Page One.

Naauwpoort, dated February 13, and delayed in transmission: "Very severe fighting occurring on both our flanks near Rensburg. The enemy greatly outnumbered our troops, being about 4,000 in number. They attacked the Worcestershire regiment on their hill, and with desperate determination charged home, only to experience such a heavy maxim and rifle fire from our men that the death roll of the assailants must have been considerable.

"A patrol of the Inniskilling Dragoons was surrounded by 600 Boers and gallantly cut its way through without losing a man; but a company of New South Wales mounted infantry was unfortunately annihilated, most of the men's bayonets, however, bearing the impress of sanguinary conflict with their foes.

"Col. Conyngham was shot through the heart at the outset of the engagement. The enemy chose the time of the moon's setting for their onslaught. Out of five colonial officers only one returned to camp. A strategetic and concentrative move back to Arundel has been decided upon. Our guns from Coles Kop have been safely removed, one maxim being destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy. Nine wounded officers and thirty-five men were brought into the Naauwpoort field hospital. Our death roll at present is not known."

The Times has the following dispatch from Arundel, dated Wednesday: "Two companies of the Wiltshires that were on outpost duty, failed to join the force before the retirement from Rensburg, and their absence not being noticed on the parade, they were eventually cut off."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Naauwpoort dated Thursday, says: "Nothing of the return of the Wiltshires."

DECISIVE MOVE PENDING AT COLESBURG

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Naauwpoort telegraphing Wednesday says: "The Boer losses around Colesburg on Monday are reported extremely heavy."

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of Feb 15, says: "There are indications of a decisive movement at Colenso. I hear that the Boers rely on their entrenchments and barbed wire entanglements along the principal roads to check Lord Roberts' progress in the Free State. The roads to Ladysmith are studded with these formidable barriers.

"A British scouting column blew up the contents of the magazine at Nkandhla, Zululand, to prevent it falling into the hands of the Boers. The magazine contained a large supply of dynamite and ammunition."

LONDON REPORTS OF BRITISH SUCCESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Chronicle's second edition this morning has the following despatch from Watervaal Drift dated Friday, Feb. 16, morning:

"Lord Roberts with the sixth and the seventh divisions and the cavalry divi- marching to relieve Kimberley rendezvoused the Riet River at Watervaal.

"Gen. Kelly-Kenny with sixth division crossed the Riet river at Watervaal drift and marched along the right bank. The Boers showed fight and we hold several casualties. The division then marched to Jacobsdal. The cavalry captured Brown's drift on the left flank of the Boers' main position.

Both columns are now marching north parallel with each other.

"The British captured many prisoners, but their casualties were slight."

The Chronicle has the following dispatch from Wegedlies, undated, via Modder river, February 16, morning:

"General-Kenny with the sixth division has entered Jacobsdal, Orange Free State. The Boers made a feeble attempt to hold the eastern ridges, but were outflanked by the mounted infantry, and retired. There were few British casualties.

"The division then evacuated Jacobsdal, marching north in the track of French's cavalry, which crossed the Modder river and engaged the enemy, who retired with heavy losses.

The seventh division crossed the Riet river, east of Koffyfontein and drove the enemy before them.

"General Tucker is now on Colonel Kelly-Kenny's right and probably will effect a junction with his force. The enemy is retiring north.

"The ninth division, under General Colville, is in the rear of the sixth division. The enemy so far has made no determined stand.

"We have captured thousands of stock."

DECISIVE BATTLE LOOKED FOR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—With General Cronje in full retreat, and General Kelly-Kenny harassing his rear, hopes run high that a decisive battle will occur, if it has not already been fought. The dispatches from Jacobsdal confirm this belief, saying General Cronje has been obliged to "outspan," in other words, form a laager, or camp, in order to rest his oxen. This explains General Kelly-Kenny's latest dispatch referring to shelling the laager, which also brought long expected word of General Kitchener's whereabouts. That the general who so tentlessly pursued the Khalifa to his doom is supervising the pursuit of General Cronje adds greatly to the confidence of the nation, now so eagerly awaiting further news if General Tucker, with the seventh division, is able to effect the projected junction with the forces of General Kelly-Kenny, while the ninth division, under General Colville, is rapidly coming up from the rear, the hero of Khartoum should have a sufficient force to decisively engage General Cronje and prevent him from reaching Bloemfontein with an effective force.

Over the whole Modder river district there is such tremendous military activity that it is hard to realize the area covered or grasp the full meaning of the movements.

The Boers, though retreating from Magersfontein are active elsewhere. A special dispatch from Orange river, dated Friday, February 16, says that they are attempting to cut the British line of communications at Graspan. But it is said they are not likely to effect a serious result. They are, however, undoubtedly making a strenous effort to cut the British lines to DeAar.

On the other hand, comes the news that General MacDonald has again occupied Koodesberg. What precautions Lord Roberts has adopted against counter-attacks are not yet known, but the war office and the public are thoroughly convinced that he is fully able to cope with all contingencies and that, if it is within human possibility, he will inflict a defeat on General Cronje that is much more important than the relief of Kimberley, brilliant as was the latter achievement.

When Gen. Kelly-Kenny's or rather, General Kitchener's dispatch referred to the Boer rear guard as being General Cronjes', it is still doubted if that general is with it, and it is possible he may be employing more than one line retreated.

The reported capture of a large British convoy by the Boers is not mentioned officially.

There is no more news of importance from the scene of war.

Dispatches from Cape Town announce that enthusiastic demonstrations followed the announcement of the relief of Kimberley. Government house was surrounded by huge crowds and the British High Commissioner and Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, received an ovation. The house which Lord Roberts occupied on his arrival at Cape Town, was similarly feted, there were parades throughout the city, cheering for "Bobs," flag flying and hostile demonstrations outside the offices of newspapers sympathetic to the Boers and before the residences of ministers supposed to be in sympathy with the Burghers.

The relief of Kimberley was similarly celebrated in other towns of Cape Colony.

THE BOERS ATTACK GATACRE AT MOLTENO

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—2.37 p. m. A special dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated today, says the Boers, with artillery, commencing an attack early this morning on Molteno, near that place, occupied by troops commanded by General Gatacre.

BRITISH CAUALTIES AT JACOBSDAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—General Roberts reports the British casualties during the fighting at Jacobsdal as follows:

One killed, 14 wounded and three missing.

QUEEN PROMOTES GEN. FRENCH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The queen has promoted General French to be major-general. French, heretofore, has only ranked as a colonel in the army, with the local rank of lieutenant general.

Lieut. Col. Kekewich has been promoted colonel, for services in the defence of Kimberly.

PRES. TUCKER'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 17.—The engagement is formally announced of Prof. Frank H. Dixon of the economic department, Dartmouth college, to Miss Allen Hester Tucker, oldest daughter of President Wm. J. Tucker of Dartmouth college. The announcement has caused quite a stir in social circles and congratulations have been freely offered to the couple.

LOSS OF $75,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—The three-story building at 317 Liberty avenue, occupied by Sol Cerf & Co., wholesale jewelers, was gutted by fire this morning causing an estimated loss of $75,000 to $80,000 partially covered by insurance.

LOST—A pug dog without collar. Reward 256 Chelmsford street, City.

LOST—Will the party who picked up a pocketbook with money and two keys in Associate hall Friday evening please return to 362 Merrimack street and be rewarded.

LOST—A very much worn pocketbook containing a large sum of money between Lowe's grocery store on Fayette street and East Merrimack street. Finder return to 151 East Merrimack street, and receive reward.

Chalifoux's

Naming Easy Prices These Clearance Days.

February has been an easy month for our patrons. Things that you find need for every day. Seasonable lines, every one, have never been priced so low. Of course, we'll call a halt on sacrifice prices, but while they last, you ought to make the most of them.

Boys' Ulsters at Sacrifice Prices.
Boys' Suits at Sacrifice Prices.
Boys' Reefers at Sacrifice Prices.
Men's Suits at Sacrifice Prices.
Men's Pants at Sacrifice Prices.
Men's Overcoats at Sacrifice Prices.
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Men's Shirts at Sacrifice Prices.
Men's Winter Caps at Sacrifice Prices.
Men's Winter Gloves at Sacrifice Prices.

We could carry these goods over and secure almost double for them next season, owing to the well known advance in general merchandise. But we always clear up our stocks every season and start fresh again.

J. L. CHALIFOUX.
Central and Middle Sts.

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Between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., for one hour: Wrappers at 75c; regular price, $1.25 to $1.75. Ladies' fleeced underwear, 29c, worth 35c. We'll continue every Saturday with different bargains for one hour.

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Dentist, 219 Central Street, will be pleased to see you when you need a new set of teeth or your teeth filled. Very low fee if you attend to your teeth now.

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One Solid Week.
Commencing Monday, Feb. 19
The Popular
ELROY STOCK COMPANY
Presenting Monday Night that grand scenic production,
Northern Lights.
Monday, Ladies' Night, Tuesday, Amateur Night.
Daily Admission 10c. Matinee No Higher.
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Advance Sale will commence Thursday at Music Hall Box Office.

SAVOY THEATRE
Under the management of Muck and Dempsey.
Week of Feb. 19th, 1900
The Ladies' Favorite Resort.
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JOHN H. SHEPLEY, America greatest manipulator of musical glasses.
HORNMAN, the magician, in a delightful series of entertaining novelties.
EXCELSIA AND HEALTH. Great novelty act. Gun spinning, jugglin and also introducing the soldier dog Spot.
MISS GERTIE DEWITT. Clever singing and dancing soubrette.
After Shopping Go to the Savoy.
Matinee daily, 2.30.
PRICES—Matinee 10 and 20 cents. Evening, 5.15, 10c, 20c, and 30c.

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NEW STORE:
Cor. Gorham and South Highland Streets
Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices
Try our New Brands of Flour, the Best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and Banquet."

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Confronts the British army in South Africa. When it comes to a question of
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UPRIGHT PIANO,
seven and one third octaves. Used but little. Condition fine.
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And Games of Every Kind.
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All the Leading Makes and Sizes.
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For Boys and Girls.
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What the doctors say

We should not think of repeating here what the doctors say, except by their full and free consent. Doctors are particular about these things.

Every day, and every mail of every day, brings us renewed expressions of the confidence which the physicians of the country have in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Give Quick Relief

"I have used both your Cherry Pectoral and Cherry Pectoral Plaster in cases of bronchitis, and I have found that they give quick relief. Indeed, I cannot praise both of them too highly." J. J. PATTERSON, M.D.,
Jan. 24, 1900. Marshall, Ala.

Others Failed

"I have found Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to be a most excellent remedy, especially in coughs of an irritative nature. I remember one case in particular where the cough had baffled all other remedies. I tried the Cherry Pectoral and it gave quick and permanent relief." H. T. DRAKE, M.D.,
Jan. 27, 1900. Paloo, Ill.

Pneumonia

"For all lung and throat troubles and for coughs of every kind I do not believe there is anything better than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Pectoral Plaster. I used them both recently in a case of pneumonia, and they gave me splendid satisfaction."
J. MORGAN, M.D.,
Jan. 26, 1900. Harrisville, Ohio.

A Cough Specific

"I can honestly say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a specific for that troublesome cough which accompanies la grippe."
W. E. LEE, M.D.,
Jan. 25, 1900. Montcalm, La.

Pneumonia

"I have been prescribing your Cherry Pectoral for a long time, and with very satisfactory results. I have just used it in a case of a child with pneumonia, and it acted very nicely, controlling the cough and quieting the inflammation."
H. A. WELL, M.A., M.D.,
Jan. 30, 1900. Wardsville, Mo.

La Grippe

"I have just tried your Cherry Pectoral in a case of la grippe, and with the most excellent results. It is a fine preparation and I am much pleased with it."
J. F. RIKARD, M.D.,
Jan. 26, 1900. Teckville, Miss.

Asthma

"I have had splendid experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in coughs and asthmatic troubles." N. C. GUNDER, M.D.,
Jan. 23, 1900. Columbus, Ohio.

Whooping-cough

"From experience in my own family I cannot speak too highly of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I consider it a specific for nearly every case of whooping-cough."
H. E. WILKINS, M.D.,
Jan. 29, 1900. Sorento, Ill.

Consumption

"Lately I have had a fine opportunity of testing the great value of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The case was a woman who was in bed, coughing and raising blood and suffering also from night sweats. The Cherry Pectoral controlled her cough and she is now well and doing her own work."
J. T. HEDRICK, M.D.,
Jan. 25, 1900. Alfordsville, Ind.

Known it Many Years

"I am now 71 years old, and it seems to me that I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as long as I can remember, certainly ever since I have been in the practise of medicine." FRANK A. HOWIG, M.D.,
Jan. 31, 1900. Big Rapids, Mich.

Prescribed Daily

"I believe I prescribe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral almost daily. For coughs and colds I find it a ready and convenient relief. It is one of my regular prescriptions."
J. L. GUNN, M.D.,
Jan. 26, 1900. Ashland, N. C.

Very Severe Cough

"I have used your Cherry Pectoral in a number of cases and it has given entire satisfaction. I can freely recommend it to any one suffering from a cough of any description." T. C. HAIRLINE, M.D.,
Jan. 26, 1900. Seaton, Ill.

A Standard Article

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a standard article on my shelf. Its composition, elegance of manufacture, and clinical effects are all one could possibly ask. It is the foundation of my cough preparations. For general coughs and colds it is the finest preparation I have ever known."
C. D. HATCHER, M.D.,
Jan. 27, 1900. Admire, Kan.

Known it for 30 Years

"Having used your Cherry Pectoral in my practise for so many years, I take pleasure in saying that it has proved to be the best cough remedy I have been able to find in a successful practise of thirty years."
R. C. BAYLY, A.M., M.D.,
Jan. 27, 1900. Decatur, Ill.

Prescribed it for 35 Years

"I have experienced substantial relief from a single bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have also been using it in my practise in cases of la grippe, Bronchitis, and pneumonia with satisfactory results. I think it is the best remedy of its kind in the market. I have prescribed it for thirty-five years, and always with marked success."
C. A. GORSE, M.D.,
Jan. 25, 1900. Meadowbrook, N. Y.

It Does Wonders

"I can say only kind words of praise for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has done wonders in my hands." E. R. SCHOEN, M.D.,
Jan. 24, 1900. Gordonville, Mo.

Night Coughs

"A few days ago I had a bad case of chronic bronchitis, and, having tried at different times several remedies without effect, I put her on your Cherry Pectoral, applying some of your Cherry Pectoral Plasters across her chest as well. In one week the paroxysms of difficult breathing, the night cough, and the abundant expectorations ceased."
J.S. NICHOLSON, M.D.,
Jan. 23, 1900. Brookfield, O.

Spasmodic Cough

"I had been sick with pleuro-pneumonia about six weeks and was suffering with a spasmodic cough that did not yield to the ordinary remedies. I immediately began the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it brought me complete relief in a very few days."
ISAAC BROTHERS, M.D.,
Jan. 25, 1900. Youngstown, Ohio.

Distressing Coughs

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in distressing coughs, and with good results."
C. E. LEATHERMAN, M.D.,
Jan. 26, 1900. Louisville, Ky.

Most Excellent

"I consider Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the most excellent remedy for all kinds of lung troubles." O. P. B. WRIGHT, M.D.,
Jan. 25, 1900. Clinton, Wis.

The Best

"I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is one of the best cough medicines I have ever used."
O. A. RHODES, M.D.,
Jan. 30, 1900. Washingtonville, Ohio.

Proved Good

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has proved itself very good in a severe case of bronchitis that I have just been treating."
CHAS. M. KNIGHT, M.D.,
Jan. 31, 1900. Chaplin, Conn.

All that is Claimed

"To cure a cold that has in any way affected the lungs Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best preparation on the market. I like it and shall continue to recommend it."
F. M. RHODES, M.D.,
Jan. 25, 1900. Indianapolis, Ind.

Croup, Pleurisy

"I have found your Cherry Pectoral a very valuable remedy in coughs and bronchial troubles. It is especially useful among children with the croup and pneumonia."
J. DEMOTTE, M.D.,
Jan. 25, 1900. Odon, Ind.

Tickling Cough

"In a recent case of acute bronchitis, with tickling cough, which I had, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral gave prompt relief after several other remedies had entirely failed. I have repeatedly recommended the use of this preparation for affections of the throat and lungs." M. B. THOMPSON, M.D.,
Jan. 25, 1900. Bay City, Mich.

Cured Terrible Cough

"I am very much pleased with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Recently I tried it on a case suffering with a terrible cough and pain in the chest. In a short time the patient was cured completely."
SAM. SHERBURNE, M.D.,
Jan. 23, 1900. Philadelphia, Pa.

La Grippe Coughs

"I have used your Cherry Pectoral, and the results have been very satisfactory. The last two cases were bronchial irritation following la grippe. The Cherry Pectoral promptly controlled the cough, and I was greatly pleased with its action."
F. L. VAWTER, M.D.,
Jan. 30, 1900. Gessie, Ind.

Old Coughs

"I have seen Ayer's Cherry Pectoral work like a charm in cases of old chronic coughs, curing after many others have been tried."
ELMORE PALMER, M.D.,
Jan. 31, 1900. Buffalo, N. Y.

Immediate Relief

"I have frequently prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The last case was for an old man who had a most annoying cough. He told me it gave him almost immediate relief. The Pectoral Plasters I have used in cases of ovarian neuralgia and backache, and with the most flattering results. One of my patients said she never had such relief from any source." L. LOUIS ROY, M.D.,
Jan. 29, 1900. Kansas City, Mo.

The Greatest Medicine

"I believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the greatest medicine I ever used. It deserves more praise than you give it. Nothing can surpass it in the treatment of diseases of the respiratory organs."
S. F. WALKER, M.D.,
Jan. 29, 1900. Texarkana, Ark.

Cough of Measles

"Your Cherry Pectoral and Pectoral Plasters are all right. I think they are first-class for the treatment of irritation of the lungs and bronchial tubes from whatever cause. They will also relieve that hectic condition produced by taking cold after an attack of pneumonia; and after measles, also, which even causes a relapse and frequently leads to pneumonia if not taken in time." J. STEVENS, M.D.,
Jan. 30, 1900. Bangor, Me.

Relieves Suffering

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine I have ever used in a practise of over 33 years. I wish that each doctor throughout the length and breadth of this land could realize how it relieved suffering in all lung troubles." J. K. HAMILTON, M.D.,
Jan. 24, 1900. Millwood, Ark.

Most Excellent

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a most excellent cough medicine. Its pleasant taste makes it a very efficient remedy for children. I find the plaster to be all that is claimed for it, also." A. R. BOYD, M.D.,
Jan. 25, 1900. Billington, Tex.

The Best Expectorant

"I do not believe there is a better expectorant made than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."
GEO. H. JONES, M.D.,
Jan. 23, 1900. Crescent, S. C.

Often Prescribes it

"I have often prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a remedial agent possessing remarkable properties as a cough remedy. I also like the Cherry Pectoral Plaster very much." W. A. PROCTOR, M.D.,
Jan. 23, 1900. Homer, Ky.

From Personal Experience

"I have used your Cherry Pectoral upon myself and in my own practise, and I believe it to be the best of all remedies for coughs, colds, chronic bronchitis, etc. I have found it to be very prompt in relieving both acute and chronic coughs."
J. C. COMPTON, M.D.,
Jan. 29, 1900. Ratliff, Miss.

Stubborn Coughs

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in stubborn coughs works like magic. In those coughs following the grip I find it excellent. I have tested it in two marked cases and with the most satisfactory results. I have prescribed it in my practise, and I can say always with brilliant success."
W. J. CUNNINGHAM, M.D.,
Jan. 24, 1900. Commerce, Tenn.

A Fine Product

"I used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in a case of chronic bronchitis and found that it helped the patient very much indeed. As some cough still remained, I recommended that the patient procure another bottle, as I knew of nothing better. I think the product is a fine one in every way."
J. GRADY, M.D.,
Jan. 23, 1900. Albertson, N. C.

For All Coughs

"I have used your Cherry Pectoral and I find that it does very well for all coughs and affections of the throat and lungs."
G. R. ROBERTSON, M.D.,
Jan. 29, 1900. Fair River, Mo.

Plaster is Unexcelled

"I do not know of any remedy that reaches so large a number of cases for coughs and colds as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The Pectoral Plaster is unexcelled, also. I have always had good results from both."
CHAS. H. PARSELL, M.D.,
Jan. 22, 1900. Falls City, Neb.

All that is Claimed

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is all that has been claimed for it. I consider it a most valuable expectorant."
E. L. H. BARRY, M.D.,
Jersey Co. Infirmary,
Jan. 30, 1900. Jerseyville, Ill.

La Grippe

"In the bronchitis of la grippe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Pectoral Plaster have given me good results."
R. W. BRADY, M.D.,
Jan. 27, 1900. Honesdale, Pa.

Lung Troubles

"I am greatly pleased with the action of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in cases of coughs and lung troubles in general."
W. M. YOCKEY, M.D.,
Jan. 26, 1900. Decatur, Ill.

Likes the Formula

"I like the formula of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and I have used this preparation to my satisfaction. The Cherry Pectoral Plaster works all right, also."
A. W. BRASH, M.D.,
Jan. 24, 1900. North Germantown, N. Y.

The Best Cough Mixture

"I have used both your Cherry Pectoral and Pectoral Plaster, and I like the action of them both very much. I recommend the Cherry Pectoral as one of the best, if not the very best cough mixture on the market."
A. L. HUGHES, M.D.,
Jan. 24, 1900. Macon, Ill.

Severe Bronchitis

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in severe cases of bronchitis, and it did its work perfectly." E. C. COLES, M.D.,
Jan. 25, 1900. Hartford, Conn.

Coughs and Colds

"I am acquainted with the formula of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and consider it a good one. I never hesitate to recommend it for bronchitis, colds, and coughs."
J. L. GUNN, M.D.,
Jan. 31, 1900. Ashland, N.C.

Acts Promptly

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a very fine preparation indeed. It acts promptly in relieving the irritable cough and the feeling of rawness and pains in the chest. In chronic bronchitis I have found it of great value. It diminishes the cough, promotes rest, and relieves pain in the chest. In one case it seemed to reduce the temperature a great deal. I never noticed any injurious effects from it. From a study of your formula and from a clinical use of the preparation, I believe you have a most excellent cough remedy." THEODORE BUEHRING, M.D.,
Jan. 26, 1900. Ottine, Texas.

Satisfied

"I can say that I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with a great deal of satisfaction."
C. C. CLEAVELAND, M.D.,
Jan. 31, 1900. Minneapolis, Minn.

Cough from Pneumonia

"My son, aged 18, had been very low with pneumonia. A cough with soreness of the lungs remained. For this I gave three-fourths of a teaspoonful of Cherry Pectoral four times a day. Before one bottle was used he was able to go to work. I also like your Cherry Pectoral Plaster, and have used it for rheumatism of the muscles and chest."
J. M. CARLTON, M.D.,
Jan. 23, 1900. Grovespring, Mo.

Spasmodic Cough

"I have recently used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral on a severe case of tonsillitis, and it gave immediate relief. It also quickly relieved a severe case of spasmodic cough. The Plaster I have also used, and found it first-rate in every way."
J. L. FLECK, M.D.,
Jan. 25, 1900. St. Louis, Mo.

Pleased with Plaster

"Your Cherry Pectoral has given me excellent results. It would be difficult to find a better preparation. One of my patients is now wearing a Cherry Pectoral Plaster and is well pleased with its effects."
K. C. BUNNELL, M.D.,
Jan. 25, 1900. Walnut, Ind.

Most Excellent

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a most excellent expectorant, and I believe it is everything you claim for it. I shall continue to prescribe it for all affections of the throat and lungs." D. F. MYERS, M.D.,
Jan. 25, 1900. Woolmarket, Miss.

Prescribed Over 50 Years Ago

1847

"I have witnessed the effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my own family and in the families of my friends. It has proven eminently satisfactory in cases of both adults and children. I find it a powerful remedy for colds and coughs and pulmonary diseases." PARKER CLEAVELAND, M.D.,
Professor Chemistry and Materia Medica,
Feb. 5, 1847. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

1848

"I am constantly using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practise. I prefer it to any other medicine for pulmonary complaints. I am convinced it will cure coughs, colds, and diseases of the lungs after other remedies have failed." I. S. CUSHMAN, M.D.,
April 26, 1848. Saco, Me.

1849

"I have prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in many cases and always with the happiest results. I am not aware that we possess another remedy to be compared with it for efficiency in pulmonary affections."
J. EMERTON, M.D.,
Oct. 23, 1849. Providence, R. I.

1850

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral now for over two years. I have never found anything equal to it for acute diseases of the throat and lungs. I have arrested consumption with it and have cured whooping-cough, croup, and bronchial affections."
W. A. SHAW, M.D.,
May 24, 1850. Halifax, C. H., Va.

1851

"The medical profession of the whole South is indebted to you for the best remedy for the treatment of affections of the throat and lungs. I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral extensively and cheerfully recommend it." J. VINSON, M.D.,
Oct. 17, 1851. Fort Gaines, Ga.

1852

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practise with the most excellent results. My experience with it convinces me it is a successful antidote for that dreadful scourge of our country—consumption."
JOHN F. PRINGLE, M.D.,
June 6, 1852. Jefferson, Mo.

1853

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practise since 1853 and have always found it to be reliable for the cure of coughs, colds, and all lung diseases." S. HAYNES, M.D.,
Jan. 19, 1882. Sarinac, N. Y.

1854

"I must say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the surest and best remedy for the various affections of the throat and lungs. I invariably recommend my friends to keep it in the house." JOHN D. WAYLAND, M.D.,
April 10, 1854. Franklin, N. C.

1855

"I was in the beginning stage of consumption. I had night sweats and a terrible cough. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and the first few doses gave relief. In a few weeks I was cured. I find that many of my brother physicians are using this same remedy." Q. A. BRADDOCK, M.D.,
May 15, 1855. Braddock's Mills, Pa.

1856

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral was taken with us on our journey. It was often used by the officers and seamen throughout the voyage, with the most satisfactory results."
A. F. SAWYER, M.D.,
Surgeon of the U. S. Expedition to Japan.
July 12, 1856. Washington, D. C.

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FIREMEN'S MODEST REQUEST.

The local firemen have now two days in a month that they can call their own, two days on which they are relieved from the duty of awaiting the sound of the fire alarm. It may be supposed by some that the firemen do not work hard except at fires; and that they have difficulty in finding a means of killing time when there is no fire to fight. It must be remembered that the fireman is on duty when there is no alarm just as much as when he scales a high building to save the lives of inmates in the upper stories. He is waiting, ready at any moment to jump into his waterproof suit, mount the wagon leaving the fire station and make all possible haste to the spot indicated by the alarm.

The firemen are life savers. They await the call for help the same as do the men in the life saving stations along the coast in the dead of night when the tempests roar. The men in the life saving stations watch and listen for vessels in distress; often they hear voices out upon the ocean crying for help and set out to the rescue. The duties of the firemen are quite similar, the chief difference being that the life savers have to battle with the fury of the ocean while the firemen have to battle with the still more terrible fury of the flames.

Two days in a month to be free from this nervous waiting is too little. The firemen want three days a month, and we rather think that their demand in this respect is quite reasonable.

It is divinely ordained that "six days a week shall man labor and on the seventh shall he rest." The firemen do not go so far as to ask the divine allowance of four days' rest in a month. They would be satisfied with three, and we believe the taxpayers should be generous enough to grant them out of every month three days during which they will be at liberty and which they can call their own.

WHY THIS DELAY?

It is now several weeks since on motion of Alderman Carmichael, an order was adopted, authorizing Mayor Crowley to petition the gas commissioners for a reduction in the price of gas in Lowell, but as yet nothing has been done. At present, the price of gas is a dollar a thousand cubic feet, but judging from the prices prevailing in other cities, it seems that Lowell is entitled to a lower rate. The gas is not of the best quality, as can be judged from its illuminating power, as compared with that of past years. It is a good thing for Lowell that the syndicate which was to take hold of the gas works for a consideration of $2,000,000 has been obliged to abandon the scheme and forfeit $20,000, mainly on account of the financial stringency. That is one of the rare instances in which the city has been benefited by the defects of our monetary system. A concern that could sell out for $2,000,000 should be able to manufacture the gas now supplied the city at a lower figure. The mayor should carry out the order of the aldermen and petition the gas commissioners without further delay in order that the people may get the reduction, if a reduction is to come, as soon as possible.

MACRUM'S REVELATIONS.

Ex-Consul Macrum's revelation has stirred the nation. It shows that this nation is the only one which is helping England in her war against the Boers. Speaking upon this question the Boston Record pointedly remarks:

"This young man Macrum, who has been our consul at Pretoria, tells a pretty bad story of the utter subserviency of our state department to the English and practical hostility to the Boers, who are fighting like heroes for their liberty. We should not be inclined to believe such a statement in itself, it seems so beyond reason. Still, it was Mr. Hay who sent Macrum to Pretoria, and he must have known something of his integrity and veracity. It is pretty hard on the people of this country to feel that they are the only one of the nations of the earth whose representatives in South Africa are hostile to a gallant people fighting for its independence."

Apropos of our reference to Mayor Crowley's refusal to preside at the pro-Boer meeting, the Lawrence News has the following:

"I always had a very high opinion of Mayor Crowley, but I must agree with The Sun that in this instance he has made a decided mistake. In contrast with him, it is indeed pleasing to note that Mayor Leonard of this city had the courage and manhood to preside over a meeting of sympathizers with the Boers in their battle for freedom. In doing so, Mayor Leonard showed that his heart is in the right place, that it is always with the people and that they can always rely upon him to do the right thing by them. The pro-British of Lawrence tried to lower Mayor Leonard in the estimation of the people because he had the courage to preside over the freedom meeting held in city hall some time ago; but they did not succeed, and today he is thought by far more of than he could have been had he, like Mayor Crowley of Lowell, declined to preside over the meeting of citizens of a great country who believe as did the founders of the republic that liberty and freedom, religious, political and social, is the right of every man."

The republican currency bill has passed the senate and now there is little chance of its failure to become law. Thus, the money kings have scored again. Henceforward, we may expect to see panics of their special manufacture. They have been able of late to cause panics at will; but with the additional powers to be given them under this bill they will be more unscrupulous than ever. With the banks in charge of the currency and trusts maintaining fictitious prices by throttling competition, no feasible means of robbing the people is left untried.

Some of the newspapers that either mistake or misrepresent American sentiment on the war between England and the Boers make some amusing flings at Joseph Smith of this city on account of his speeches in favor of Boer freedom. Col. Wentworth Higginson will pass for a reasonably good American and he attacks Captain Mahan just as Mr. Smith has attacked him, except with perhaps somewhat more severity. Col. Higginson says:

"I wish no ill to Captain Mahan, whose books I read with pleasure, but a rawhide in the hands of a Boer farmer might teach him a lesson in the right of self-government."

Major Merrill, the great executioner of the bunco orders, has passed away. In his demise the city of Lawrence loses an upright citizen, the state a man who rendered a valuable service in suppressing legalized frauds.

If City Messenger Patter's name had happened to be Muldoon he could not draw a dollar of salary unless the supreme court said so.

Gen. Cronje will probably make his first stand at Bloemfontein and Gen. Roberts will not attack him there for some time.

CRISP GOSSIP

Roberts of Utah has returned to Utah to resume the problem of life. He will probably try to solve it by the rule of three.

Experienced newspapers men are wondering what the Rev. Mr. Sheldon of Topeka will do when the proof reader makes him say something entirely different from what he intended to say. It isn't to be supposed that he can run the paper a week without such a mishap.

Never in the history of harvesting ice in the Merrimack river has anything happened like this year, that is, to be engaged in cutting ice one day and to have the river open up the next day. The wonderful rain storm and the south winds did the trick for Dan Cragg, but it could have been worse. He managed to harvest about 60,000 tons before the thaw and with his houses filled at North Chelmsford there is no danger of an ice famine, for which we are all thankful.

Camera fiends were busy yesterday and the day before, taking pictures of localities damaged by the flood.

Redness of the nose has been found by a German physician to be very common among women who wear veils in winter, the part of the cheeks under pressure being also reddened.

Philadelphia has just organized a Rainy Day club with Mrs. Helen M. James as president. A skirt reaching to the boot tops has been adopted.

The British pension roll must be attaining expansive proportions. The English masses, who are not benefiting by this war, will have to pay the freight.

England is about as gloomy as darkest Africa these days.

Property owners are beginning to make spring repairs.

It is almost time for marbles and tops.

It is said that the dry season that is now close at hand in South Africa will render a suspension of active campaign operations imperative. In that event, the Boers will probably improve the occasion to bait a few more traps.

Every war brings its lessons. The Spanish-American war was the first satisfactory test of the modern armored warship. The British-Boer war is the first satisfactory test ever made of improved field artillery. The results are a surprise to the civilized world. It has been proved that large numbers are not an important an adjunct in a modern battle as a strong position and modern guns.

The newspapers are trying the Molineux case all over again.

Great Britain intends to spend about $100,000,000 more on her navy. Such a sum should buy an awful lot of muzzle loading guns like some of those she has in use.

One advantage the Boers certainly have. They read nothing except the Bible and so will be spared the magazine articles telling all about the war.

People who keep tabs on such things say that whist clubs in Lowell are more popular than dancing.

If you see a man in a black diagonal frock coat trimmed with braid, do not conclude that he is a worthy object of sympathy and pity him for being compelled to wear such a garment. London tailors have recently been sending to this country frock coats made thus in the fashion of 15 years ago, and before many seasons have passed the rough cloth coat will have gone the way of all fashions. Lightweight dark coats are now made in precisely the same fashion, and doubtless they will within a short time drive out the prevailing and more appropriate style. The diagonal frock coat with its braid trimmings attracted attention first in the fashions of the middle '80s and held its own until five or six years ago.

They dreamed a dream together
Of the halcyon days to come,
When Love with gentle hand would rule,
The kingdom they called home.
They spoke of rose-filled gardens,
And of dainty little nooks,
Where, together, hand in hand, they'd sit
And read the self-same books.
They said they'd live a life of bliss,
And soul should speak to soul;
Alas, their flat's twelve stories high
And he carries up the coal.

She could drive long team of ponies,
With consummate grace and skill;
She could drive a man distracted
With her charms when dressed to kill;
She could drive a clever bargain,
At most any kind of sale,
But she never was successful,
When she tried to drive a nail.

The tailor, while midwinter winds,
Blow cold across the fen,
Gets in the checks and things they weave
To make spring suits for men;
The hatter, when the snow lies deep,
Upon the dreary hats,
Goes forth to buy next summer's crop
Of gentlemen's straw hats.

The dry goods man when wild winds sweep,
Across the cheerless dune,
Gets in the airy gauzy things
That women wear in June.
The bard, when pipes are frozen, sings
Of flowers and verdant scenes,
And shady woodland stretches for
The summer magazines.

United States soldiers are forbidden to wear dents in their hats. Now Uncle Sam's generals ought to be forbidden to talk through the same article.

A party of 60 or more newspaper men of Plymouth, Laconia, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Milford, Portsmouth, and other points went to Boston today to attend the outing of the Coon club, the state organization of newspaper men. A special car was attached to the afternoon train leaving Concord and Manchester. The Boston rendezvous is the American house, where it is expected that all will meet at 6.30 this evening. From there they will proceed to Hotel Italy, where a "Dago" supper will be enjoyed. Afterwards the party will attend the performance at the Columbia theatre.

A few weeks ago the mills had to shut down owing to a scarcity of water, but now the boot is on the other leg.

PHYSICIANS DECEIVED.

Skeptical at First Regarding the Value of the New Pile Cure.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because they supposed it to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy shows it to be absolutely free from cocaine, opium or in fact any poisonous, injurious drug whatever. It was found to contain only healing antiseptics and soothing oils.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only pile cure extensively used and recommended by physicians because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded from a single application, and so far as known, the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of piles. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture, and intense uncontrollable itching in the affected parts. This form of the disease as well as protruding, blind and bleeding piles, readily yields to the curative action of the Pyramid.

The usual treatment has been some simple salve or ointment which sometimes gave temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure could be expected from such superficial remedies.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives quicker relief than any of these and the relief and cure are permanent.

The Pyramid is in suppository form and the first application gives instant relief from the pain, itching and soreness and the continued use for a short time removes the tumors and the small parasites which cause the itching and discomfort.

The remedy is applied at night, is very convenient and causes no detention from daily occupation.

The Pyramid has become the best known, safest, and most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

All druggists sell full sized treatments at 50 cents, and a little book on cause and cure of piles will be mailed free to any address by writing to Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich.

If suffering from any form of piles, ask your druggist for Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

CAMP FARRAGUT

Honored Lincoln's Memory In Memorial Hall

ADDRESSED BY REV. GEO. N. HOWARD

Other Lowell Social Events of Note

In Memorial hall last evening, Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, assisted by the Ladies' Aid society connected with the camp, observed in a very appropriate manner Lincoln's birthday.

The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience including delegations from the different Grand Army posts, Naval Veterans and Union Veterans' union. Past Colonel S. A. Pickering presided and on the platform were Rev. J. W. Bowler of the Centralville M. E. church and Rev. George N. Howard of Melrose, commander of the Massachusetts division of the Sons of Veterans. A delegation from the city council was also present.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 by Past Col. Pickering who after a few remarks introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. George N. Howard, the department commander. The speaker described interestingly Lincoln's boyhood days and his great love for books. Of his career as a lawyer and his outwitting some of the smartest politicians of the time with his homely illustrations and native wit. Mr. Howard also told illustrative examples of Lincoln's later life and of the stirring days of the war when the real worth of the man was brought out.

At the close of Mr. Howard's address, all adjourned to the upper hall where the exercises were continued and where an excellent supper had been prepared by the Ladies Aid society of the camp. Rev. J. W. Bowler invoked divine blessing and nearly 150 sat down and partook of the good things provided by the camp. The Ladies Aid society acted as waiters.

At the postprandial exercises, Past Captain Pickering called to order. He expressed his gratification at the presence of the delegation from the city council and then called upon Alderman George H. Taylor who said he was glad to be present and to hear the remarks of the distinguished speaker of the evening and then told of the importance of Lincoln's birthday and how widely it is being observed. Alderman Taylor spoke of the state of affairs in the Philippines and Cuba and their great effect upon the people of the United States. "It will be a great day," said the speaker, "when the school children of these distant lands will learn to celebrate Lincoln's birthday with the same feelings which animate us tonight." Other speakers were Past Col. Boyd S. Riley, of the U. V. U., Alderman Bouillen, Lieutenant Sargent of Lawrence and J. N. Bowler. At an interval in the speaking there was a clarinet duet by Brothers McCann and Richardson of the camp. The exercises came to a close shortly before half past ten. The committee in charge of the celebration were: Past Capt. S. A. Pickering, chairman; Capt. A. R. Pickering, First Lieut. L. H. Richardson, First Sergt. A. H. Taylor, Second Lieut. W. J. Cannon and past commanders, H. E. Gray and L. H. B. Richardson.

THIRD SUCCESSIVE NIGHT.

For the third successive night the fair of the Order of United American Mechanics and Daughters of Liberty was sufficient attraction to draw hundreds to Associate hall last evening. The program consisted of a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock which was given by Hibbard's orchestra, and a grand ball beginning at 9.30 o'clock and continuing till two but many things not on the program took place during the evening, each one adding to the general enjoyment and each one making for the greater success of the fair. A candy pull furnished any amount of enjoyment and as the candy was in great demand many shekels were turned into the general treasury fund. The articles for sale, not disposed of at the tables, were put up at auction by Mr. George L. Hubbard and this also was profitable business. The awarding of prizes to those who did the most work selling tickets, etc., for the fair, brought more enjoyment.

The officers for the dancing were as follows: General manager, William M. Prescott; floor director, William R. Foster; chief aid, Samuel K. Billings; aids, Willie J. Cannon, Frank Dodge, A. F. Prescott, Allen W. Filling, Mrs. S. E. Jirett, Miss Susie Gifford, Miss Louise Titcomb.

SHAMROCK CLUB BALL.

Prescott hall held one of its largest gatherings last evening when the Shamrock base ball club gave its first grand concert and ball. From 8 to 9 o'clock Atwood's orchestra gave a selected concert program and there were besides songs by John Russell, Charles Whalen, Miss Laura Bernier, G. Martin Doyle, Frank O'Neil, James Maguire, John Durey, James H. Carey and John Mack presented comedian work. Dancing for several hours followed the concert. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Florence F. Murray; assistant manager, Timothy J. Quinn; floor director, John T. O'Connell; assistant floor director, Joseph D. Quinn; chief aid, Daniel J. Couchlin; aids, F. J. Redding, M. F. Rourke, F. J. Roarke, W. T. Creeden, M. J. Ryan, J. H. Jordan, J. H. Riley, H. J. Moran, T. H. Lahiff, F. McOsker.

Reception committee, J. Cavanaugh, chairman; J. J. Fahey, J. J. Callaghan, B. T. Murray, J. A. Murray, T. H. Quinn, T. M. Hickey, E. D. Hall, P. D. Carroll, J. Quinn, J. H. Carey, treasurer, T. J. McCue.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB.

The Lowell Boys' club was opened last evening at 11 Thorndike street for the reception of members and a goodly number of boys were on hand. By previous arrangements only such as had received tickets of admission were received at night, but by the number of late applicants it is expected that a very large number will be registered tomorrow. The rooms are in what is commonly known as the old Livingston mill and have been nicely fitted up and made very attractive and comfortable. Application for membership must be made between 4 and 5 p. m. The books and games will be opened for use tomorrow evening and it is expected that the crowd of youthful humanity will appreciate their privilege. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit the rooms any evening between 7 and 9 p. m.

P. A. C. SOCIAL.

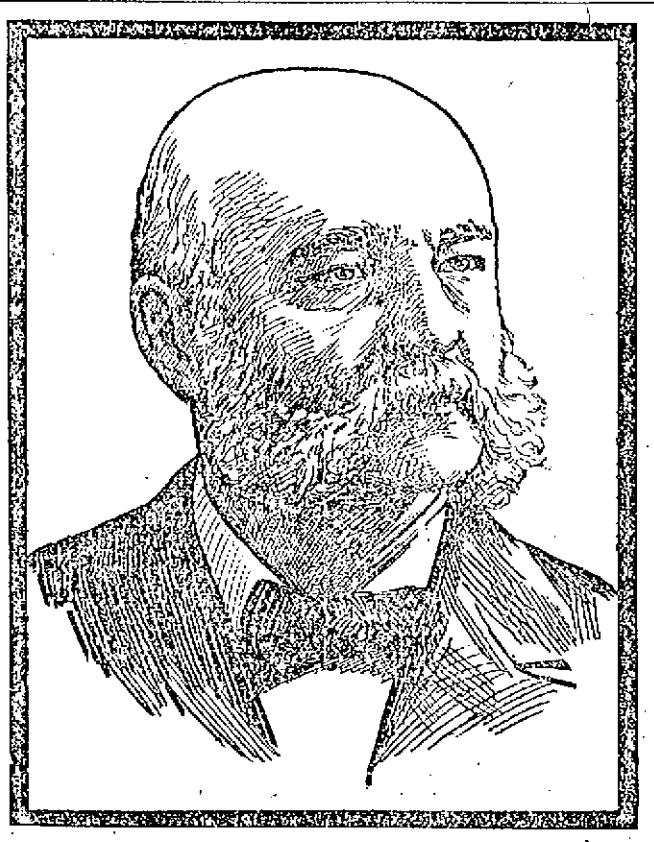
For the third complimentary social the Pawtucketville Athletic club last evening had the floor of the club house crowded with dancers. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music for dancing. Light refreshments were served. The committee in charge of arrangements was as follows: P. J. O'Brien, general manager; Thomas Fitzgerald, assistant; Roscoe Hodge, floor director; William Keyes, assistant; John Carroll, John Thomas, John Dion, Hugh J. Thomas, Fred Welch, Edward Riley, John Breen, Oliver Blenner-hassett and Frank Tierney, aids.

ENTERTAINED AT WHIST.

The members of Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., were last evening the guests of Noble Grand James Smith at his home 91 Gorham street. A supper and whist party were given to celebrate the 38th birthday anniversary of Mr. Smith. The large number that were present spent a pleasant evening and wished their noble grand many more birthdays. The prize winners were: First, James Dawson; second, Mr. T. Castle. Mr. John Orrell was the toastmaster of the evening.

"MILITARY ECHOES."

That lively and catchy march and two-step by William F. McAloon, which was played so brilliantly by the Orchestral society last Sunday, has "caught on" and is selling remarkably well at the music stores.



THE LATE MAJ. GEORGE S. MERRILL OF LAWRENCE.

MAJOR MERRILL

Of Lawrence Died Early This Morning

SKETCH OF HIS BRILLIANT CAREER

The Foe of the Irresponsible Insurance Bodies

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—Maj. George S. Merrill died at his home in this city at 2.45 this morning after an illness of about four days from a complication of stomach and liver complaints. He never fully recovered from an operation performed about four years ago. He was first taken ill early in the week but his condition did not develop into a serious aspect until Wednesday, when it was thought he had an attack of appendicitis. On Wednesday afternoon, there were many inquiries as to his condition from Boston on account of a report that he had succumbed to an operation, but this report was proved to be unfounded.

Yesterday he grew rapidly worse and the end was looked for at any time. Death came quietly this morning, after it had been thought he would linger through to daylight.

Maj. George S. Merrill was born in Methuen, March 10, 1837. He learned the printer's trade in the office of the Lawrence American and became proprietor of that paper in 1856.

In early life he took an interest in public affairs and earnestly espoused the cause of the republican party. For nearly 35 years he edited the American, and his able political articles brought him into public notice. He filled a number of official positions since 1861, having been appointed postmaster of Lawrence in that year, remaining in office 24 years. During his administration, mainly through his persistent efforts, a new post office building was secured of greatly increased capacity, the carrier system enlarged, and much-needed accommodations provided.

Being an able public speaker, he was frequently heard on the platform during political campaigns until within a few years, and he has delivered Memorial Day addresses in various parts of New England since the organization of the Grand Army.

Maj. Merrill was a member of the Lawrence common council in 1859-61, and again in 1865-66, when he was president of that branch.

He assisted in raising Company B of the Fourth Massachusetts regiment, of which he was commissioned first lieutenant and afterward promoted to the captaincy, serving 11 months with Gen. Banks in Louisiana, from Sept. 15, 1862, to August, 1863. To enter the service, he tendered his resignation as postmaster, but this was declined, and leave of absence was granted by the post office department. From 1866 to 1869 he was adjutant of the Sixth regiment, which position he resigned to accept the commission of captain of the Fourth Light Battery, serving in that capacity four years. Two years later, when the militia was organized, he was commissioned major of the First Battalion Light Artillery.

He was one of the past commanders of Needham Post, 39, G. A. R.; state commander in 1875, and national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1881. He held several offices in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Maj. Merrill was appointed state insurance commissioner in 1888 by Gov. Ames and re-appointed by succeeding governors. He rendered valuable public service in causing the suspension of irresponsible insurance organizations which had robbed the people of the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Maj. Merrill disposed of his newspaper in 1892 and until a few days ago had been editing an insurance journal.

He was married in Concord, N. H., Dec. 29, 1858, to Sarah J. Weston. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Magee of Chelsea, survive him. His son, Winfield G. Merrill, died in 1898.

Nearly 100 pictures, drawings and paintings, the property of the Truth Magazine company of New York, are on exhibition in the exhibition room in the basement at the public library. The exhibition will continue for two weeks.

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SKULL FRACTURED

OREN MAYBURY FELL FROM HIS WAGON.

Oren Maybury of North Billerica was badly injured yesterday afternoon by falling from his team on Massachusetts avenue near Central street, Arlington. He had been to Boston with market truck and was returning home with a load of grain.

He was asleep on the seat and fell forward from the wagon striking on his head. The injured man was taken to the police station and a physician summoned. It is feared that his skull may be fractured. He was knocked senseless when he fell and did not regain consciousness until a late hour. The man's relatives at North Billerica were notified by the police.

OSBORNE'S OPINION

OF MOLINEUX' SPEECH AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A special from Charlotte, N. C., says:

Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who is resting at his old home, read the telegraphic report of the statement made by Molineux in court yesterday. He read it to his mother and she was affected by it. "Can it be possible that he is innocent?" she asked.

Mr. Osborne, who was himself visibly moved, assured her that there was not the slightest doubt of Molineux's guilt. He said: "Molineux's statement today is exactly the kind of statement that might have been expected from him. The proper place to make it was on the witness stand, where he would have been subjected to a cross-examination. The prisoner had more than one year under the advice of able and learned counsel to prepare his defense and to expose the weakness of the prosecution. Why was it not done?"

ON MAY 11

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT WILL MEET IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It has now been decided that Jeffries and Corbett will fight in the Seaside Sporting club at Coney Island on May 11. Yesterday O'Rourke matched Tom Sharkey against Kid McCoy.

Miss Bertha G. Wilcox has accepted a position as stenographer to the Lowell Manufacturing company.

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PHILIPPINE POLICY

Caused a Lively Discussion in the Senate

Senator Bacon's Resolution Was Under Consideration—Fitzgerald and Pearrie Clash in the House

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—When the senate met today it was decided that when the senate adjourned, it be until Monday next.

A bill providing for certain suspensions of law relating to the war department was passed; also a bill to pay an insurance company of Dresden $1,434 for certain bond coupons lost on the steamship Oregon, sunk at sea, March 14, 1886.

Mr. Bacon's resolution declaring the policy of the United States toward the Philippine Islands was laid before the senate and Mr. McEnery (Dem., La.) addressed the senate thereon, in accordance with previous notice.

Mr. McEnery said the sums we are expending in the Philippines would easily reclaim the arid lands of the west and the now useless lands of the Mississippi valley. He opposed expansion and said he believed that God will solve the problem by destroying the inferior races. He thought, however, the government should establish its authority there before withdrawing.

Mr. McEnery complimented the efforts of the president to establish civil government in the islands.

He was followed by Mr. Stewart, who said in part:

"The suggestion that the acquisition of territory is imperialism is refuted by the fact that neither Jefferson, Moore, Jackson, Polk nor any of their associates are regarded as imperialists. The imperialism they advocated made homes for patriotic, liberty-loving, self-respecting citizens, whose loyalty to the government of the United States is unsurpassed by the people of any of the thirteen original states.

"If to assist the people of the Philippines to establish local self-government after the plan adopted by Jefferson is imperialism ,then Jefferson was the pioneer imperialist of the United States. The Philippines will never be dependent colonies. They will be allowed to conduct their own affairs with the assistance of such officers as it may be necessary to appoint to aid them in establishing local self-government.

"No one pretends that the Filipinos are now fit for statehood, but I repudiate the suggestion that they are not fit for just such government as Jefferson extended to the Louisiana purchase and Monroe to the acquisition of Florida. There may not be enough Americas in that country to organize a state government without congressional or executive action as in the case of California, but if the same congressional and executive care that was extended to all other acquisitions of territory except California are extended to the Philippines they will progress.

"The president has acted wisely in selecting an eminent jurist in the prime of life to assist the natives of the islands in establishing local self-government after the models which our country so abundantly furnishes.

"We want very little legislation for the Philippines. We want their leaders to come here and see how we govern ourselves, to enable them to do likewise. The absurd charge that there is any intention on the part of the administration of the republican or democratic party to govern the Philippines or any other territory which we have acquired or may acquire as colonies, by the strong arm of the military power, is entirely without foundation."

CIVIL SERVICE

WAS ATTACKED IN THE NATIONAL HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—At the opening of the session of the house today, Mr. Bennett, the secretary of the senate, announced to the house the passage of the currency bill by the senate.

Mr. Overstreet, (Ind.) who had charge of the house bill, asked unanimous consent that the senate amendments be disagreed to and that the house agree to a conference. There was no objection and it was so ordered.

The speaker announced that he would name the conferees on behalf of the house during the day.

The house then went into the committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

The friends of the private claims attempted to defeat the motion but were defeated—76 to 11.

When the provision relating to the civil service commission was reached, Mr. Pearre (R., Md.) stated that if he thought the striking out of the appropriation would put an end to the civil service law he would make the motion. He reiterated the charge made several days ago that the departments were full of incompetents.

"Where are they?" asked Mr. Fitzgerald (D. Mass.)

"Where were they under the old system?" asked Mr. Pearre, replying with a question.

"Everywhere. There are thousands of them," replied Mr. Fitzgerald.

"If the bars were down now, you would have the departments crowded with Marylanders."

"Massachusetts need not sneer at Maryland," retorted Mr. Pearre. "A few days ago a gentleman read a list of hundreds of Massachusetts soldiers who never smelled powder during the Spanish war but who are already clamoring for pensions."

Mr. Fitzgerald defended the civil service law and its administrations in Massachusetts. He said he knew the law was not lived up to here in Washington and other sections of the country. It had been grossly violated during the last campaign in Ohio, he said, when federal office holders all over the country were appealed to for funds for that campaign.

"Does the gentleman say that was not done under the Cleveland administration?" asked some one on the republican side.

"Never," replied Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald then turned to Mr. Pearre's statement about the Massachusetts soldiers in the Spanish war, indignantly denying his insinuation that the Massachusetts regiments had never smelled powder. The Second Massachusetts, he said, had three men killed, three officers and 41 men injured in the Santiago campaign. In all, the Second Massachusetts lost 59 men, the Fifth Massachusetts 115; the Sixth 108; the Eighth 157, and the Ninth 120.

"What was the cause of their deaths?" asked Mr. Wachter, (R. Md.)

"Disease contracted on account of inefficiency of the government," replied Mr. Fitzgerald hotly, amid applause.

No other state in the Union, he said, had a prouder record during the Spanish war than Massachusetts.

Mr. Fitzgerald told a harrowing story of the return home of the Massachusetts volunteers broken and wrecked by disease. If they had been rendered incapable of earning a living by the failure of the government to provide them with proper care and sustenance, then, he said, they were entitled to pensions.

Mr. Mudd's motion in the house to strike out the appropriation for the civil service commission was carried 75 to 67.

LIFE SENTENCE

Pronounced on an Armenian in Worcester

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 16.—Karop Kapigian, an Armenian, was sentenced here today in Superior court by Judge Hopkins to life imprisonment in the state prison for the murder of Nishan Hartinian. Exceptions which the counsel for the defense had taken were not pressed and the sentence will be allowed to stand. The defendant was convicted of murder in the second degree at Fitchburg a week ago. Kapigian killed Hartinian by beating him with a club on the road between Fitchburg and Ashburnham on the night of August 17, 1899.

MASKED ROBBERS

Held up a Train Last Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 16.—Masked robbers held up a passengers train on the New Mexico & Arizona railroad at Fairbanks, 18 miles south of Benson, Ariz., last night.

When the train stopped, one robber covered the engineer with a pistol. One of the masked men went to the express door just as Messenger J. D. Milton opened it to pass out packages and the third robber had charge of the station agent.

Milton opened fire which was returned. When the smoke cleared away the robbers had disappeared and Milton was wounded.

One of the robbers was seen to fall, but regained his feet and got away with his comrades. Officials claim nothing was secured by the robbers.

MAN KILLED

HE WAS RUN OVER BY AN ENGINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TILTON, N. H., Feb. 16.—Richard E. Babb, a section hand on the Boston & Maine railroad, was run over by an engine here and killed, early this morning. He was about 40 years of age and not married.

SCHOONER MISSING

IT HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 16.—The weather during the night was very squally and a number of schooners which were caught off the coast lost several sails. Several vessels anchored off Handkerchief Light waiting for favorable weather. The tug Robert H. Rathburn, which broke down in the Sound yesterday has put into Hyannis. Some anxiety is expressed for the safety of the Boston schooner Rebecca A. Taulane, which left Jacksonville three weeks ago with a cargo of lumber for Boston. The Taulane has not been heard from since she left.

STORM SIGNALS

Ordered up all Along New England Coast

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The weather bureau at noon today issued the following bulletin:

"Northeast storm signals have been ordered up along the southern New England coast for a storm central over Georgia and moving northeast. Winds will increase and become high from the northeast, shifting to northwest with a cold wave Saturday. Heavy snow is indicated for this afternoon and tonight on the middle Atlantic coast and tonight along the southern New England coast."

DEMOCRATS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—Both houses of the democratic legislature met at noon today. A recess was taken until afternoon when it is likely a concurrent resolution to resume sessions at Frankfort will be adopted.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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BOERS FALL BACK

The British Have Occupied Several Places Formerly Held by the Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OUTSIDE JACOBSDAL, ORANGE FREE STATE, THURSDAY, FEB. 15.—JACOBSDAL IS NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF THE BRITISH. YESTERDAY A SMALL CAVALRY PATROL ENTERED THE PLACE AND FOUND IT FULL OF WOUNDED, INCLUDING SEVERAL BRITISH FROM RENSBURG. THE PLACE WAS ONLY OCCUPIED BY A SMALL FORCE WHICH FELL BACK BEFORE THE PATROL AFTER A SERIES OF SMALL SKIRMISHES. A BATTERY OF ARTILLERY SHELLED THE ENVIRONS AND DROVE OUT THE LAST OF THE BOERS.

EARLY THIS MORNING A LARGE FORCE OF BOERS FROM COLESBERG WITH 10 GUNS, ATTACKED A CONVOY OF 200 WAGONS AT THE RIET RIVER, SHELLING VIGOROUSLY AND DOING DAMAGE. BUT STRONG REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT HENCE AND IT IS HOPED THEY WILL BRING IN THE WHOLE CONVOY IN SAFETY.

GENERAL FRENCH'S DIVISION SEIZED THREE DRIFTS ON THE MODDER RIVER. AT THE THIRD DRIFT, THE BOERS WERE FAIRLY STRONGLY ENTRENCHED. GENERAL FRENCH BOMBARDED THEM AND DROVE THEM OFF. YESTERDAY HE MOVED RAPIDLY IN THE DIRECTION OF KIMBERLEY.

THE BOER LEFT ALEXANDERSFONTEIN WHICH THE BRITISH NOW OCCUPY.

GENERAL ROBERTS IS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH AND SPIRITS. THE HARDSHIPS AND RAPID MARCHING SEEM TO AGREE WITH THE ARMY, WHICH IS IN SPLENDID SPIRITS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF "BOBS."

From Yesterday's Late Editions

TWO ACCIDENTS

Carpenter at Huntington Hall Hurt This Noon

William Dudley, a carpenter employed at Huntington hall, while at work this noon had his right hand cut by a chisel. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where his hand was dressed and later he was removed to his home in Coburn street, Centralville.

THREE FINGERS HURT.

This morning about 11.30, the ambulance was summoned to the Hamilton mills. Mary Donahue, residing at 1 Concord place, and working in the Hamilton, got three of her fingers caught in the machinery. She was removed in the ambulance to the corporation hospital where her injuries were dressed.

SHERMAN HEARING

BEGUN IN BOSTON TODAY AND ADJOURNED.

The hearing on petition of Miss Frances W. Fitch of Lowell for the removal of Judge Edgar J. Sherman of the superior court was begun before the committee on judiciary at the state House this morning, with a small attendance.

Charles Cowley appeared for the petitioner and Judge Sherman was not represented, as he will take no official notice of the petition. Miss Fitch appeared and stated her charges against Judge Sherman, after which the hearing adjourned till next week.

DEATHS

O'KANE—Patrick O'Kane, aged 35 years, died Wednesday at his home, 36 Arch street, Haverhill. Deceased is survived by a wife. He has been for the last ten months located at Lawrence, and was well known in this city.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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WESTFORD

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST IN THE TOWN HALL.

The silver medal contest, which was held in the town hall recently was largely attended and was highly successful.

Miss Rebecca E. Sweatser, president of the W. C. T. U., presided. The young people did themselves much credit and each contestant was warmly applauded, and so too, were the ones who took part in the musical numbers of the program which follows:

Solo, "Throw Out the Life Line," Mr. Edson G. Boynton and chorus of male voices.

Prayer, Rev. E. H. Roper.

Piano solo, Miss Annie Drew.

Recitation, "A Boy's Reply," Robert O'Brien.

Reading, "That Little Toad or the Serpent in the Cider," Lucy Lambert.

Remarks, Miss Sweatser.

Recital, The Nation's Curse, Edna L. Furgeson.

Solo, with chorus, Mr. Boynton and a double quartette of male voices.

2nd recital, "Two Fires," Effie M. Bennett.

Music, Miss Florence Huntson of Dracut.

Why Should I Belong to the W.T.C.U." Miss Carrie Bourness.

Solo and chorus, Mrs. Mary Parsons and quartette.

3rd recital, "The Cry of Today," Miss Edna Case of Littleton.

4th recital, "The Rum Sellers' Legal Rights, Susie E. Whitney.

Solo, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Miss Edith Seifer.

5th recital, "Two Pictures from life," Ida M. Walkden.

"America," sung by the audience.

Readings, Mrs. Lambert and Miss Sweetser.

Presentation of the medal and prizes.

The judges were Miss Pauline M. Buckminster, Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher and Mrs H. B. Hall. The medal was awarded to Miss Furgeson and was presented by Rev. E. H. Roper with appropriate remarks. He also presented books to each of the other contestants.

Quite a number of out-of-town people were present. Ten came from Dracut. Mrs. E. G. Boynton and Miss Edith Wright played the accompaniments. The hall was fragrant with the oder of pine, which came from the platform decorations, which were unique and tasteful.

Mr. Frank Wilkinson will sing at the Congregational church Sunday evening, Feb. 18th. It is also hoped that Mr. Frank Lord fo Boston will be present and play the cornet. A. K. L.

BASE BALL NEWS

BOSTON TEAM COMPOSED OF TWENTY-FIVE MEN.

Twenty-five ball tossers are on the pay rolls of the Boston club for the coming season, the largest number under contract to the local club in the history of the game. Manager Selee dropped in to see Captain Hugh Duffy yesterday, about the make-up of the team during the coming campaign and plans were discussed for the disposal of this unusual number of Hub players.

The men who are booked to wear white uniforms next summer are as follows: Nichols, Willis, Bickman, Lewis, Dineen, Meekin, Pittenger, Bailey and Chambers, a string of nine twirlers; Clarke, Sullivan, catchers; Tenney, first base; Lowe, second base; Long, short stop; Collins, third base; Duffy, captain and left field; Hamilton, center field; Stahl, right field; Kuhns, Rickert, Frisbie, Dransfield, Freeman, Hickey and Barry.

Of the nine box men, only Nichols, Willis, Dineen, and possibly Pittinger will be worked regularly, though the spring trip will tell a great deal in this regard. Lewis and Meekin are not likely to pitch for the team according to the manager, though the former in shape is looked on as one of the best in the business.

The manager and captain had an hour's conference and no doubt a great deal of interest transpired when the two got together, although nothing was given out as to the make-up of the team for 1900.

KENTUCKY TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17.—It is expected that the democratic legislature will today adopt a concurrent resolution to resume sessions at Frankfort.

THE BLUES

Suffering Brings Discouragement—Mrs. Pinkham Shows Women How to Recover Health—Read These Letters.

Falling of Uterus, Painful Menses

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. I suffered for two years with different female troubles. I had falling of the womb, whites, irregular and painful menstruation, such terrible headaches and bearing down pains, I was nearly crazy. I paid out a great many dollars for doctor's medicine, but obtained no relief, and the doctor told me I could not be cured. My husband insisted on my taking your medicine and I must say I never had anything help me so much and in so short a time. I have now taken eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am well. My cough is gone and I can work all day without feeling tired. My health is better than it has been for ten years. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life and I advise all women to take it."—MRS. C. F. TUNNICLIFF, Weggeland, Minn.

Uterine and Ovarian Trouble

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have followed your kind and free advice and am to-day a new woman. My last doctor told me I would have to go through an operation before I could be well. I had womb and ovarian trouble. I would suffer something terrible, such pain in my left side and it seemed as though I was all falling to pieces. Was nervous all the time, and could not sleep nights. I cannot thank you enough for being so kind to me. I shall always recommend your medicine and hope that my letter may benefit some other poor suffering woman."—MRS. WM. STONE, North Dana, Mass.

A Beautiful Baby Boy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. HINDA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15 *9.10, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.10, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.34, *7.45, w*8, *8.57, c9.13, w9.28, *9.55, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.12, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.17, w3.55, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, c5.49, w*6.15, *6.27, 7.00, *7.10, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.25, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m., w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.23, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.15, w11.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.13, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w5.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.24, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.15, b11.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 6.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.34, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.34, 4.23 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 6.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.16 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.01, 3.41, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 10.50 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 8.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 6.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m., ex. Sat.

References:
*Express. aDaily.
bWednesdays and Saturdays only.
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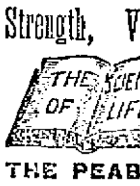

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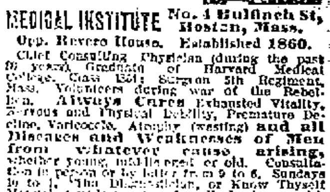

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LIQUOR VENDERS

Were Fined in Police Court Today

AMOS F. BEST, MILKMAN FINED $100

And John Somaros Was Fined $50

In police court this forenoon Frank Page was charged with the larceny of a hat from Mr. Samuel Fall. The government not being ready for trial, asked for a continuance, which was granted until next Tuesday, the defendant being held in $200.

Two drunks were released by court, one being a woman and the other Thomas H. Warwork, who claimed North Andover as his home, was warned not to appear in court again as a result of a "jag." When Warwork was placed in the dock he informed Court Officer Bumps that he thought he was in Beverly instead of Lowell.

Moses Wolf, charged with assault upon his wife, through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance, which was granted until Saturday next.

James Conroy, charged with assault and battery upon Margaret E. Conroy, was continued until Saturday, and Pat White, charged with assault upon Lizzie White, was continued until Monday next.

Jos. Boisclair, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months in jail. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court.

James Caldwell, aged 18 years, appeared in court with his face badly battered, and was charged with drunkenness. After pleading guilty Judge Hadley looked directly at the youth, exclaiming, "It's a shame!" and then fined he defendant $3.

Amos Best, the milkman, whose case is mentioned elsewhere in today's Sun, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegally keeping intoxicating liquor. He was fined $100 by his honor and warned to "be careful in the future."

The continued case of John Samaras, on a charge of illegally keeping liquor, came up for sentence. A fine of $50 was imposed. Samaras was represented by J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., as counsel.

Antonio Zawissa, charged with assault and battery, was continued until Feb. 20, for trial, the defendant being held in $300.

Frank J. Edwards, a continued case, for drunkenness, was fined $3.

The continued case of Peter Alexander, charged with the illegal sale of liquor in Daly's block, on Suffolk street on Saturday last, occupied considerable attention of the court today. D. Joseph Henessey, appeared as counsel for the defendant, and Inspector Donaldson conducted the case for the prosecution.

The witnesses for the government were Inspectors McCann, Mahar, Duncan and Officer Clements.

The testimony given by witnesses for the prosecution was in effect that on the day in question the officers observed men coming out of the building where the liquor was subsequently seized. After entering the place they observed three men beside the defendant. The latter was standing near the beer keg with a tin pail containing beer in his hand, while close by was one man in the act of drinking, while another man was holding a glass containing beer which looked as though it had just been served by Alexander.

Evidence was submitted showing that the defendant lived on Market street and not at Daly's block, and a denial was made by him of the ownership of the beer which was seized.

As the defendant's counsel was about to submit the evidence for defense an objection was raised to the Greek interpreter, who was called and the case was then continued until Monday, when another interpreter will be procured and the trial resumed.

OBLATE FATHERS

Observed Their 74th Anniversary Today

Today the Oblate Fathers and Brothers in all their residences throughout the world renewed their vows in commemoration of the solemn approbation of their holy rules by His Holiness Pope Leo XII, seventy-four years ago.

The ceremony is a simple but beautiful one. Before mass the blessed sacrament is exposed and remains so during the holy sacrifice. After mass, each father, beginning with the provincial or superior, approaches the altar, and repeats aloud the words of oblation, in which he vows poverty, chastity, obedience and perseverance for life. Benediction is then given.

AGNEW SENTENCED

FOR DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE MILLER STYLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—John C. Agnew, manager of the Washington syndicate, a Brooklyn investment carcern, similar to the Franklin syndicate, was convicted in Brooklyn yesterday and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 or serve one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. Agnew was unable to pay the fine and was locked up.

WILL FILED

OF THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER SHOWING LARGE ESTATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The will of the late Duke of Westminster was filed yesterday. It shows a gross estate valued at £554,223. This does not include the enormous entailed landed property. The widow will get the residuary estate after the various bequests.

The different schools in the city will hold exercises on Washington's birthday.

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ARCH ST. MATTER

Street Committee Takes Action on it

WILL ABOLISH DANGEROUS CROSSING

Locks and Canals Grants Favor

The street committee met last evening, the principal matter under consideration being the improvement of Arch street, by which the necessity of crossing the railroad tracks at an angle will be overcome. The project contemplates the purchase of the building adjoining the tracks and occupied by the American Express company and Albert Tart, also a part of the small fruit store and adjoining building.

The first named property is owned by Representative Robbins of Chelmsford Centre and the small building by W. H. I. Hayes. The land damage will be $950, and inasmuch as the Boston & Maine railroad has agreed to reimburse Mr. Robbins for his property, the committee voted to recommend the acceptance of the proposition by the city council. The only expense to the city will be that entailed in laying out the street, which was roughly estimated at $5,000.

A communication was received from the proprietors of the Locks and Canals in reply to the request of the committee for permission to empty surface drainage from Colonial avenue in the river. The reply was an assent, with a string to it. The privilege was granted but the corporation reserved the right to revoke the privilege at any time.

A communication was also received from John Small, remonstrating against any change in the sidewalk at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Aiken street, whereby any damage to his property would result. Mr. Small was awarded damages to the extent of $50 on this account last year, but it seems that it was never paid.

LOSS OF $40,000

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN WORCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—Fire in the Joseph H. Walker building at the corner of Winter and Water streets last night caused a loss of $40,000.

The building is occupied by Hamblin & Russell, manufacturers of wire goods, and the loss to the stock will be large. The building is insured for $50,000, and the stock of the wire company for $35,000.

FATALLY INJURED

WILLIAM KEEFE FELL THROUGH A SCUTTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—William Keefe, a man about 60 years of age, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon at the works of the Providence Machine company. He fell through a scuttle from the second story to the ground floor and received injuries that resulted in his death at the Rhode Island hospital last night. He leaves a wife and two sons.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cronin of Swift street was the scene of much merriment last evening. The occasion was in honor of the 13th birthday of their daughter, Julia. A large number of young friends of the young hostess was present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A fine musicale, which included vocal solos, readings and piano solos, was given. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, all wishing Miss Cronin a long and happy life.

LABOR COUNCIL

WILL TAKE PART IN STREET IMPROVEMENT HEARING.

The Trades and Labor Council, through its secretary, James Gorman, has notified Mayor Crowley that it will be represented by a committee at the hearing next week on Councilman Pickering's $500,000 street improvement order.

NEGRO SOLDIERS

RAID A POLICE STATION TO RELEASE COMRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 17.—A squad of negro soldiers from Fort Bliss today raided the police station in this city to release a comrade. A fight ensued in which one policeman and one soldier were killed.

ON SICK LIST

Motorman Ely of the Westford street and Varnum avenue lines of the street railway is confined to his home, on Foster street with a very sore throat.

Hon. John H. Morrison, the well known lawyer, continues quite ill at his home in the Highlands.

Capt. Daniel Walker, the well known insurance agent is seriously ill at his home, 61 Hurtt street.

Mr. Dennis T. Finnegan is regaining his strength rapidly and is able to walk and ride out daily.

Mrs. Clarence Esterbrook, of 10 Haseltine street, now at the Massachusetts General Hospital is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Harding, well known in spiritualistic circles in Lowell is seriously ill.

SAMPSON DECLINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—For a few days a rumor has been going the rounds that the trustees of the Massachusetts institute of Technology were desirous of having Rear Admiral William T. Sampson accept the presidency of the institution. The latter substantiates the rumor, but adds that he has declined the offer.

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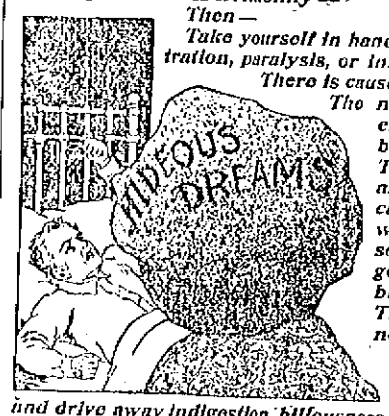

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BURKES AND P.A.C.

Are Barred From the Sportsmen's Show

NEW YORK Y. M. C. A. PROTESTS THEM

Dartmouth College Team is Also Protested

Manager Redmond of the Burkes basket ball team has ascertained the cause of his failure to get his team into the Sportsmen's Show.

The Burkes, P. A. C.'s and Dartmouth College teams have been protested by the New York Y. M. C. A. and it is doubtful if any of these three teams will play. The Burkes' second team, however, is eligible and will probably be entered.

Mr. Redmond went to Boston yesterday and held a consultation with the managers of the show from whom he learned that the New York Y. M. C. A. had protested the Burkes and P. A. C.'s for having players who are professionals and the Dartmouth College team for having played the Burkes. As the Y. M. C. A. and A. A. U. are in some way affiliated, the protests were strong and the teams will be barred.

Manager Redmond then applied for entrance for the second team of the Burkes, which is purely an amateur organization.

It is not believed that the New York team protested the Lowell boys on its own behalf, but on behalf of teams nearer home that feared defeat at the hands of the two Lowell teams.

VIXEN VETERANS.

At the meeting of the Vixen Veterans last evening, further arrangements for the annual ball were made. One of the members stated that the repairs and improvements on the machine are well under way and that when it leaves the shop it will be admired by all. The members consider it a great improvement to have the brake handles turned down.

People are rushing to Gaynor & Co.'s furniture store in great numbers and why? Because they have heard of the great bargains in furniture at his great mark-down sale. The sale continues another week at 35 Prescott St.

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A BOLD HOLD-UP

Language Teacher Robbed on Boston Common

HE WAS ALSO ASSAULTED BY ROBBER

The Assailant Caught by a Reserve Officer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—There was a bold hold-up and assault on the common last night at 10.20. Reserve Officer Sayward of the Joy street station, while coming up Beacon street, heard the sound of a scuffle on the Beacon street mall, nearly opposite the Joy street entrance. He rushed to the spot and found a man prostrate on the ground and another man whom he had seen leaning over him making a desperate attempt to escape in the darkness. Sayward followed, and after overhauling him, returned with him to the place where the assault occurred.

It was then he found that the man assaulted was Jacob Lehmann, 14, of 18 Pearl street, Melrose, a teacher of languages in the night school of the Boston high. Mr. Lehmann said he was walking up the mall on his way to the depot when the arrested man jumped out at him, demanding his money and assaulting him. During the scuffle Mr. Lehmann's gold watch, valued at $40, was torn from his pocket.

The patrol wagon was called and the officer, his prisoner and Mr. Lehmann, went to the station, where a formal complaint was made.

The prisoner gave the name of Geo. A. Smith. He is 22, and claims to live on Teel street, Arlington. When searched there was no sign of the missing watch upon his person. He was finally locked up, and several officers with lanterns went back and searched the ground where the assault occurred. They found the watch in the gutter on the side of the walk.

The police consider the work done by Reserve Officer Sayward as exceptionally good. He was recently transferred from the Charlestown station to division 3.

SOCIAL DANCE

HELD AT HIBERNIAN HALL LAST NIGHT.

Division 8, A. O. H., held a grand social dance last night at Hibernian hall, and about a hundred couples were present. An order of twenty dances was gone through to the merry strains of the Manhattan orchestra. The affair was quite successful and a general good time was enjoyed. The following officers had charge:

General manager, John J. O'Neil; assistant, James Tierney; floor director, Edward J. Cromey; assistant, Michael Rynne; aids, John H. O'Rourke, chief, Patrick Heslin, Mathew Donohoe, Philip Sexton, Michael Hyde, Thomas Dorcey, James Conlon, James Neilan, Peter Rynne; reception committee, John Mulligan, Bernard Conway, Michael McCabe, Hugh McGowan, Joseph McLoughlin, Maurice Fitzgerald, Francis J. Kierce, Thomas Brady, Patrick Sheridan, Michael Moloney, John Curran, Michael P. Redican, Richard J. Goggin, Patrick Creemons, John Kettell.

GRADE CROSSINGS

PEDESTRIAN'S NARROW ESCAPE ON PRINCE STREET.

A dummy engine on the tracks below Moody street crossed Prince without any warning yesterday afternoon and a pedestrian had a narrow escape from being struck by the engine. Somewhere there is an ordinance or law which requires these engines passing over grade crossings in this city to have two men run ahead of them at the crossings to warn passersby. If we must continue to have the grade crossings, the laws regarding them must be respected by the railroad people.

There will be an entertainment by the pupils of the Green school in the school hall next Tuesday afternoon.

Some people say that the next census will show a population of 91,000 people in this city. Candidates for licenses are hoping that the figures named are not too high.

Mr. William Thompson, proprietor of the Edson Square grocery, visited in Methuen yesterday.

PRIVATE WAYS

Former Corporation Property Not Under City's Care

MOVE TO HAVE STREETS ACCEPTED

And Lines Defined and Streets Brought to Grade

Although the health department is supposed to collect the ashes and garbage from the premises lately owned by the Merrimack Manufacturing company and now the property of private individuals, the street department is not called upon to keep the streets on which this property abuts in good condition.

Many supposed that when the property came into private hands and all rights were relinquished by the corporation, that this work, always performed by the corporation, would fall to the city to do.

Speaking of the matter, Mr. Frye of Supt. Cheney's office, said: "While I am not acquainted with the matter and am not connected with that branch of the work, yet it seems o me that the street department is not obliged to care for those streets any more than any other private way in the city. You see, they are private streets and before they could be considered under the jurisdiction of the street department, my judgment is that they must first be accepted as public streets, their lines defined and the thoroughfares brought to grade."

No step in this direction has been taken yet, but it is understood that the owners of the property are contemplating moving in this direction. Men are at work on some of the tenement property on the premises, making small repairs that were needed.

KENWOOD SCHOOL

Dracut School Board Discusses the Matter

WEST KENWOOD SITE MEETS WITH FAVOR

Modern Four Room School Favored

A meeting of the Dracut school board was held last evening and an animated discussion took place relative to a new school house at the Kenwood district. When the school was first opened there were but ten pupils, while now the daily attendance is 35. The members of the school board seemed to favor the disposal of the present school and site and secure a new plot and erect thereon a modern four-room school with all of the sanitary conveniences. Several sites have been looked at by members of the committee appointed for that purpose; but the location that seems most favorable is one at West Kenwood contiguous to the Lowell and Lawrence street railway. It is was decided at last night's meeting to refer the school house matter to the Dracut annual town meeting in March.

Mr. George Varnum of Kenwood, entertained a number of out-of-town guests yesterday. The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the many excellent buildings in Lowell and also spoke of the excellent sanitary arrangements of said buildings. They, however, were loud in their condemnation of Lowell streets and sidewalks.

Several cellar foundations have already been laid near Kenwood all ready for the erection of buildings thereon when the spring season materializes.

The best three-year-old heifer in this part of the country was shipped by Mr. George S. Peavey of Greenfield, N. H., to the Boston market last week. Her live weight was 1520 pounds, dressed weight, 1092 pounds. Her beef now graces Faneuil Hall market. She was raised and fattened by Granville Coburn of Dracut and has completely filled the eyes of all the cattle men for the past six months. Mr. Coburn had her photographed before shipping.

MR. PRATT

AGUINALDO'S FRIEND DEPARTS SUDDENLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Erving Winslow, secretary of the New England Anti-Imperialist league, last night announced that E. Spencer Pratt, formerly consul at Singapore, who arranged for Aguinaldo to join Dewey, and who testifies that Aguinaldo's claim for independence as a condition of his alliance was then understood, had engaged to give his testimony at a meeting in Boston, March 3. Mr. Pratt has suddenly decided to leave the country and sails by the Etruria tomorrow."

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

DECIDES TO DISPLACE DEMOCRATS BY REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The republican caucus of the senate discussed the order of business in the senate, deciding to take up the bill providing a government of Puerto Rico next after the disposal of the Hawaiian bill. Attention was called to the resolution for seating Senator Quay, but no action was taken upon it, the suggestion being made that as it is a privileged question, it cannot be taken up at any time. It was also decided to have republicans succeed democrats in a number of appointments in the senate.

The work of trimming the trees and shrubs in the public parks and commons will be completed in three or four days.

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Officers Crawford and Tucker of Dracut made a raid upon the premises of one Best, living on Mammoth road in the old Cheney place. After a diligent search of the house and barn they unearthed three kegs full of ale, three empty kegs, 12 bottles of lager, and three or four jugs, some of which contained whiskey. Some of the receptacles bore the trade mark of a Lawrence firm. All the liquid was transferred to the Lowell police station. Best is said to be a milkman.

GEIL REVIVAL MEETING.

There was a very large attendance last evening at the Geil revival meeting in St. Paul's church. The preliminary service was led by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterial church. Evangelist Geil then took charge of the meeting, delivering one of his strong discourses on "External Life." In the afternoon preliminary to the Bible lecture, written questions were sent up to Mr. Geil and he answered them.

Mrs. C. J. Darling of the St. Charles hotel is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

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State House, Boston, Feb. 15th, 1900.

The committee on liquor laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Frank Megan (with accompanying bill, House No. 627) (Daly of Lawrence) for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Also, (House Bill No. 637) (Daly of Lawrence) relative to the violation of the liquor laws by registered pharmacists at room No. 435, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRANCIS A. HARRINGTON, Chairman.
THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1900.

The committee on military affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 463 to provide for instruction in riding for the mounted militia; Also, House Bill No. 498 to provide for an engineer corps to be attached to the volunteer militia, at room No. 238, State House on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

A. P. GARDNER, Chairman.
W. P. HERRON, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Feb. 15th, 1900.

The committee on towns will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill No. 49, asking for an amendment of the law relative to the collection of taxes in towns; also House Bill No. 814, asking for legislation to provide for furnishing certain maps to towns by the commissioners on the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts at room No. 126, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WALTER O. LUSCOMBE, Chairman.
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PROF. J. M. TYLER

Lectured at High School Hall to Lowell Teachers

HIS SUBJECT, THE TEACHER AND STATE

Human History Studied to Teach us How to Live

The lecture by Prof. John M. Taylor school teachers of Lowell at High School hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was quite interesting and attracted a fair attendance. His subject was "The Teacher and the State," and it was ably treated. Prof. Taylor said in part:

Somewhat less than four hundred years ago Luther had to rebuke the German people most vigorously for their lack of interest in schools and learning. Such rebukes are no longer needed. The interest in education is deep and universal. Competition in all lines of work is so severe that the best preparation is none too good or complete. In this competition the rights of the individual will not fail of recognition, but those of the state are likely to be forgotten.

Our form of government, our history, and our traditions, all emphasize the rights of the individual. Freedom of action and the widest opportunity are open to all. Our material prosperity shows that these opportunities have not been neglected. The state demand very little service from any of us, and receives still less. Men are everywhere far more willing to accept privileges than responsibilities. But "a great and permanent institution can never be founded on privileges, but only on responsibilities assumed and services rendered."

Yet the state never stood in greater need of loyal service than now. In our commonwealth today there is going on a struggle between rival civilizations and social creeds, which is even more severe than the competition between rival firms in any line of business. And the civilization of Massachusetts during the 20th century is being determined by the character of the teaching in our schools today.

Our schools and colleges were founded that the commonwealth might have sturdy and good citizens. The responsibility of training such citizens rests mainly on us. We are servants of the state, and should be proud of our service.

But the pupils in our schools differ in stock, heredity and training from the pupils of 25 years ago. Home training of children is deficient or bad. Increase of gratifications has lessened their self-control, and weakened their physical, mental and moral fibre. Uncontrolled children threaten to grow up into lawless and worthless men. We need vastly more of the "inward strength" so highly lauded by the wise old Greeks. And our corrective training must begin early, if it is to be effectual. Men and women are made in the kindergarten and primary school.

How shall we teachers discharge our duty to state? What is the aim of the ideal education which we would give our pupils, if we could? The "practical" man says, "Train your pupils, so that they can make money and enjoy the material comforts of life." But wealth and comfort, even when suitably distributed, are only means. They cannot ensure happiness, much less survival. Enduring civilizations grow on bleak hillsides. The scholar tells us, "Diffuse knowledge and learning, and all must go well in the state."

Wealth and learning are both good; and both inadequate. We need something more fundamental for good citizenship. We need healthy men and women, sound and strong mentally, morally, physically and religiously. But so broad a conception of education threatens to destroy its unity and thoroughness. But if we select one power or group of powers as the object of our training, shall we not make narrow and ill-balanced men and women? Yet certain powers and aims must dominate our minds and lives. We are left in a sad dilemma.

Now Nature began to train man long before there were any schools or colleges. She is the great educator still. She really sets the tests, and gives us our most searching examinations. If we must all meet her tests, and pass her examinations, or be turned back and probably exterminated, it would seem wise to study her courses and methods.

But, if the theory of evolution be true, Nature began to educate man long before he attained his present position. Indeed, when he attended her kindergarten, he was apparently not a man at all, perhaps not even a vertebrate animal. If we are to gain any adequate conception of a natural education, we must study the history of man's evolution from the very beginning. For every living being has to attend Nature's school. Her education is compulsory.

We will take for granted the general truth of the theory of evolution. From any such theory certain deductions almost necessarily follow. Man is progressing toward something far higher and better than he has yet attained. The germs of these higher attainments are already present in him. These we must foster and strengthen, cost what it may.

With these germs of future glory are mingled inheritances from the past. Some of these inheritances are of priceless value. They include our best organs, stomach, muscles and backbone. All that is new is not good, and all that is old is not bad. But we have also rudimentary organs which are useless or bad. And we have brute and savage tendencies, of which we had better rid ourselves.

But what shall we keep, and what cast off? Evidently we must first try to find what powers and tendencies have raised man to his present position. These must be further cultivated. Whatever brute or savage inheritancies necessarily conflict with them must be repressed. Whatever can be subordinated and made a means to their development or use must be retained as means strictly subordinated to these higher ends. We must find what Nature has fostered, and what she has repressed, at each stage of man's development. For our line of future progress has been marked out for us by our ancestors.

We study human history in order to learn how to live. We do not hesitate to regulate our lives according to the experience of a few centuries. What can be proved true of the last five centuries will probably be true to-day and to-morrow.

From even a hasty study of this vast biological history we ought to deduce sure and valuable conclusions. We may hope to learn how man attained his present position. We ought to be able to discover how Nature trained him so that he might accomplish this. We may even peer a little into man's future.

If we conform our order and methods of teaching to those of Nature, we shall work easily, and avoid unnecessary friction and resistance. If we can select her end and aim in education, we shall surely choose aright. And we can have strong confidence in a system of education based on the broad foundation of the biological history of the experience of living beings throughout the immeasurable past.

AYER

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THIS THIS THRIVING TOWN.

On Saturday, March. 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Rutan of Boston will give her interesting and instructive lecture, "How to Tell a Story Before the Ayer Women's club. The children of the club members will be the guests of this occasion. The place and hour will be announced later. The regular meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon next, will begin at 3.15 and business of general interest will be transacted.

J. T. Pillman & Co., estimate their loss by flood Wednesday at $1800. Their water soaked stock included three tons of maple sugar, and kerosine did some of the soaking.

Conductor Charles T. McDuffie was special train despatcher, Wednesday, for the Boston and Maine Railway at the Ayer station. Thursday trains went to Still river and passengers were transferred by a temporary foot bridge.

Selectman William C. Sherwin and John M. Maloney Wednesday posted the roads to Shirley and to Woods Village as dangerous and Selectman D. Chester Parsons of Shirley did the same for that town.

William A. Wright, Henry G. Turner, Harry Evans and Charles H. Kennison, took photographs Wednesday of the water at West Main street or at Woods Village.

Miss Laura S. Leavitt, senior in Boston University, visited the Cambridge Latin school Thursday.

NARROW ESCAPE

A BICYCLIST RAN INTO AN ELECTRIC CAR.

An accident which might have resulted in the fatal injury of a man was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon. A bicyclist was coming down Central street at a fair rate of speed and turned into Prescott street as an outward-bound Chelmsford Centre car was coming through Prescott street. The bicyclist did not see the car until it was too late. Putting out his right hand he struck the car, falling to one side, and by a dexterous turn, he escaped getting under the car.

WOMAN FAINTED

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock a woman accompanied by a man took a fainting spell opposite Carter & Sherburne's drug store. The woman was taken into the drug store and restoratives were used, but she fainted again. She was then taken to Dr. Livingston's office in the Runels building and after receiving stimulants and rest, she was able to go out. The woman wouldn't give her name. She resides in Lawrence, and after leaving the doctor's office, took the next car for that city.

MATHEWS' WHIST

DONAHUE AND O'NEIL BEING PUSHED FOR FIRST PLACE

Many more exciting and interesting games were played last evening in the Mathews' whist tournament. Donahue and O'Neil, who have had the lead for a long time in the tournament, are now being closely pushed for that honor as three more teams are tiedwith them for that position, and as the tournament ends next week a lively contest for the leading place will be in order.

In Callahan and Dailey all other teams for the leading honor will find hard propositions to overcome and now as they are with the leaders it seems likely that they will pull out the plum, but to do it they must fight hard.

CORPORATION RETURNS.

Wamesit Steam Mill Co., Lowell. A. Pratt, treasurer. Annual meeting, Feb. 5, 1900. Certificate filed Feb. 7, 1900. Real estate and buildings, $12,500; machinery, $2,000; cash and debts received, $1,368; total, $15,868. Capital stock, $16,-000; reserve for depreciation, $2,868; total, $18,868.

LOWELL LADIES HONORED.

At the recent convention of the ladies of the G. A. R., Massachusetts department, held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mrs. Annie Baudinot of Lowell was elected to the council of administration, not Mrs. Annie Baudinot of Springfield as reported in the Boston papers. Mrs. Christina C. Clough of Lowell was elected department junior vice president.

MUSIC HALL

Mr. J. Frank Burke, the talented young actor, will appear to excellent advantage the coming week in a fine line of heroic roles with the Elroy Stock company at the New Music Hall, Feb. 19th, opening Monday night as John Swiftwing in the grand scenic production "Northern Lights." He has proved himself a very capable actor, being versatile a conscientious worker and of a social disposition. As usual with the Elroy company, Monday will be Ladies' night. Seats can now be secured at the box office for 15 cents which will admit a lady to th evening performance. Owing to the length of the plays and specialties between acts, the curtain will rise at 2 and 8 p. m. There will be daily matinees commencing Tuesday; the admission for the matinees will be 10c. and no higher.

MR. DONLON DECLINES

AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE REGULAR ARMY.

Dr. Charles I. Donlon of this city has been offered a position on the surgical staff of one of the regiments of regulars now in the Philippines, but after due consideration of the matter he has decided to decline the commission.

Dr. Donlon served upon the medical staff of the army in Cuba during the Spanish war and also in Florida, hence his re-appointment is a tribute to his faithful service during his previous engagements.

CROCUS IN BLOOM.

Mrs. H. R. Fletcher has gathered a crocus in bloom from her garden in Talbot street.

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

To Clean Matting

Few things can be used to clean matting; salt and soda have been used, but experience has taught that the best way is to have the matting thoroughly swept, and then go over it with a solution of warm water with

Gold Dust Washing Powder

dissolved in it; it is best to use a woolen cloth; a tablespoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder to a quart of water is the proportion; wring the cloth almost dry and rub quickly, but the moment the water gets dirty, change it for fresh; then follow the wet cloth with a dry one. This will clean it perfectly.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK" Sent free on request.

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on all the street Blankets we have—that means that

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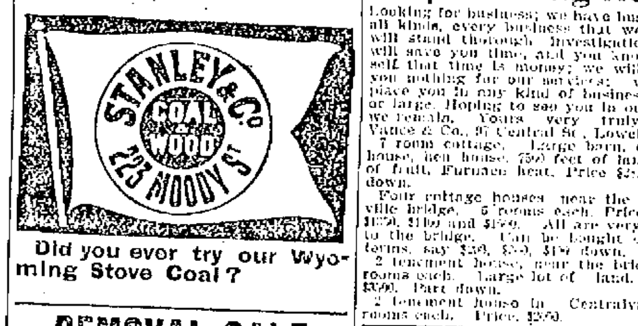
WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 498 Market street.



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FOR SALE—If you want to be rich. One of the finest confectionery stores with manufacturing facilities on Middlesex street. A good place for ice cream parlors, fruit, cigars, tobacco, etc. Anyone interested can get particulars and reasons for selling by inquiring at New York Candy Co., City.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A Smith Premier typewriter in good repair. A. W. Dows & Co., 339 Central street.

FOR SALE—One Caligraph, $15.00; in first class condition; one safe in good condition, 3x4, $15.00; one roll top desk, oak, nearly new, $15.00. Inquire at Donovan and Mansur, Room 1, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE in Centralville, Seven-room cottage house, large lot of land, on easy terms. Price, $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell. New cottage house, barn and shed. Two acres of land near cars. Price, $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Thorndike street. One of the best pieces of property for the money in Lowell. It will pay 12 per cent. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two-tenement house, Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 5 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $500 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine company, Kansas City, Kas.

ENORMOUS FORTUNES—are being derived from the cultivation of coffee, rubber, oranges and other tropical products; let us send you a free little book, showing how you may participate in these profits without conflicting with your regular business. The Oaxaca Co., 621 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

A CHANCE for anyone desiring to start a paying business in the new and second hand furniture line will be found at No. 64 Charles street as the stock on hand can be bought on reasonable terms with the advantage of either lease or purchasing the premises.

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RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 35c. ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 35c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SPOT Cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 463 Merrimack street. Tel. 686-4.

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7 room cottage. Large barn, carriage house, hen house, 7500 feet of land. Lots of fruit. Furnace heat. Price $2500. Part down.

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2 tenement house, near the bridge, 6 rooms each. Large lot of land. Price $3500. Part down.

2 tenement house in Centralville. 5 rooms each. Price, $2650.

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Few professions have more frauds among its members than fortune tellers. Don't be deceived by every alluring, bombastic display. Patronize only those who guarantee satisfaction and can give proofs of their ability. Such a one is Vonnie, who stands at the front rank of palmists for she is the veritable queen of palmists. She can tell more than all others. Gives advice on love, marriage, and business. Describes your future husband or wife. Gives names and lucky days. Her hundreds of satisfied visitors in this city will testify to her knowledge of her profession. Fortune telling by cards is generally an illusion. Palmistry is a science and to one who understands it, the lines of your hand show unerringly your character, destiny, ability and the events of your full life. Take the elevator in Bon Marche block and at room 41 find the one who can read your hand correctly and that one is Vonnie, the palmistry queen. Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m. Prices to suit all. Don't forget the number.

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Madam Oler, the wonderful clairvoyant will give sittings for a short time at 33 John street, down stairs. Walk in. from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays 2 to 6. Card Reading this week, 25c.

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And to dispel them has been the life-study of many a philosopher. Born with a gift of foresight combined with science, enables

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The Popular Card Reader is again located at 40 Gorham street, opposite post office, where she can be consulted on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees 50 cents and $1.00. Office hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., 2nd. flight front. Call and be convinced.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced calendar salesman, Imported Goods Only (for advertising purposes) over 200 choice designs Hangers, Panels, Cut-Outs, etc., imported direct by us. The most attractive and best selling line on the market. Address with references, stating experience AUG. GAST BANK-NOTE AND LITHO. CO., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Person can sell mining stocks—large profits. Address "Continental," 2050 Indiana avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 155 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BARBER WANTED at Louis Goly, 27 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Finish Stitchers at the Criterion Knitting company, 220 Tanner street.

WANTED—A show case and counter scales. Address T. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—One first class pattern maker. Apply at Stanley Mfg. Co., Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Addresses of asthmatics. Give full name, state post office, street and number distinctly and receive samples and advertising. Frank Emerson, apothecary, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Girls to run braiding machines at cord works, Allen building, Rock street.

WANTED—At once. Lady without incumbrance to travel in Mass. for well known house. Good salary and expenses to active party. Experience not necessary, but reference required. "Active," care of Sun.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, within eight minutes of post office. Address J. A., care Sun.

WANTED—Experienced hustling general agent wanted in this territory on an article which sells at sight. $200 capital and references required. To experienced man, a good proposition. Address Eureka Coal Saver Co., 76 Westminster st., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Policy holders in the covenant Mutual Life association, send your addresses to P. O. Box 503, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 251 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Old and young man to bring their old hats to Delorme, the hatter, the only hater in town where they make hats to order. 251 Middlesex street.

TO LET.

TO LET—On wall at First street, self-contained cottage house, No. 223. 7 rooms including cellar, kitchen; city and well water, large fruit orchard and shed for hens. Rented heretofore at $11 a month; will reduce rent to good tenant who will agree to make minor repairs and care for fruit trees, etc. J. W. Gregg, Room 76, Runels' Building.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping at 49 Kirk street.

HALL TO LET—For dances, meetings, etc., with all modern conveniences. Prices reasonable. Apply 100 Middle street.

TO LET—Store at 469 Broadway as a grocery; apply to Frank Clark, 93 Adams street.

TO LET—One two-room and one five-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Cottage houses at Adams avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent $8. Keys at occupied cottage. William A. Read, 28 Liberty street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Buff color bull terrier dog; collar marked, Don, 11 Bowdoin street, Portland, Me., weighs 35 lbs. Reward at Lowell jail.

LOST—Brindle bull dog, white breast, answers to name of "Cario." Reward at Mr. Whitcomb's, 15 Cambridge street.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have it by calling at E. J. Cryan's, 207 Dutton street.

LOST—A brown spaniel dog with white paws, white neck and breast and white tip on tail, wearing collar not marked. Reward at 69 Swift street.

LOST—An envelope containing a sum of money on Saturday, either in the Bon Marche or between there and the Merrimack corporation. Reward at 10 Merrimack corporation.

LOST—Wednesday, a. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angola ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre and receive tickets which owner of glove will pay for.

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First class cooking stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year; piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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Good for Home Brewing

These hops are strictly first class high-grade goods, raised and cured this year, on specially prepared ground, for home use, by an expert hop grower. Place your order at once, as the amount is limited.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

MUSIC HALL..........Refined Vaudeville
SAVOY THEATRE....Refined Vaudeville
GYPSY CAMP.....................Palmistry

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.........The Girl from Maxim's
TREMONT.......................The Ameer
BOSTON...................The Great Ruby
CASTLE SQUARE The Bells of Haslemere
HOLLIS.............The Tyranny of Tears
PARK.....A Stranger in a Strange Land
COLUMBIA..............Mam'selle 'Awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb 17.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Snow tonight, followed by clearing; much colder weather Sunday; northeast winds, increasing in force and shifting to northwest by Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

EXPERIMENTING.

It is time for people to be through experimenting on what teas and coffees they buy. Our high grade teas and coffees will suit you. Dickson Bros., 65 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

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Have you had Pelham cigars?

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

When having any plumbing, steam, gas and water fitting done, call on Walsh & Danahy, 539 Thorndike St.

You want coal of the best quality. Take advantage of the experience of others and buy of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

To Let—A house of 10 rooms; hot and cold water, bath room, steam heat and all modern improvements, at 20 Varney street.

On and after Monday, Feb. 19, cars will leave Merrimack square for Tyngsboro, every half hour beginning at 7.18 a.m., until 10.48 p. m., except Sundays, when the half hour time will begin at 8.18 a. m. Cars will leave Merrimack Sq. for North Chelmsford every fifteen minutes beginning at 7.03 a. m., and until 10.48 p. m., except Saturday when the last car will be 11.03 and Sunday, when the fifteen minute time will begin at 8.03.

"LADY URSULA."

The all-ladies' presentation of "Lady Ursula," a pretty little stage sketch to be given at the Savoy Monday afternoon under the direction of ex-Mayor Palmer, (the only gentleman to be initiated into the mysteries of the performance), is going to be a bit of dramatic realism that no woman or girl should miss. If their brothers, etc., of masculine persuasion were not discriminated against the house would long since be sold.

BILLERICA TOWN CLERK.

John A. Richardson, who has served the town of Billerica as treasurer faithfully for several years, has declined to accept a re-election at the coming town meeting. Herbert C. King, the town clerk, is now a candidate for town treasurer to succeed Mr. Richardson.

HALE AND HEARTY.

Still hale and hearty, Mr. Nathaniel Peabody of Hildreth street, is quietly celebrating his 78th birthday. He says that he feels just as young as he did 20 years ago, and his erect figure together with his general appearance bears him out in his claim on youth.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

Mrs. Walter Clark of Lawrence has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman A. Byam.

Mr. Edward Welch and family, who have been occupying D. W. Bickford's cottage for some time, have moved to South Boston.

Mr. Artemas Parker has been very ill this week. The last report, however, is that he is a little more comfortable.

Mr. Newell E. Parker remains about the same. He is now staying with his daughter, Mrs. David George, in Chelmsford Centre.

Miss Nettie Byam is recovering from an attack of neuralgia.

SIX DAY RACE

WON BY THOMAS COX OF NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Thomas Cox of New York dashed across the finishing line at 10.50 o'clock last night, the winner of the six day go-as-you-please race at Clark's Natatorium. Score for six days: Cox, 545 miles; Day, 540 miles; Barnes, 530 miles; Campana, 450 miles; Graham, 420; Dean, 418; Hegelman, 412; Hart, 390; Glick, 385.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RESUME HIS DUTIES.

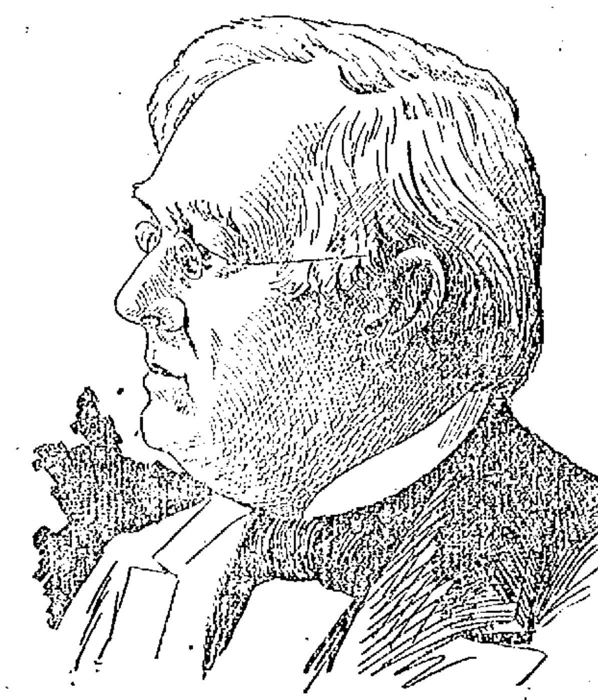
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Sheriff O'Brien's protracted illness, and the general opinion shared by his friends and physicians alike that he will never again be able to discharge the duties of his office, have started the political gossips discussing the chances of several candidates who have been mentioned as successor to the present sheriff of Suffolk county.

Deputy Sheriff Frank H. Seavy, who has been discharging the duties of the office of sheriff during the illness of Mr. O'Brien, is the first name that suggests itself to the politicians. Mr. Seavy has been connected with the office for upward of 25 years, and stands well with the lawyers and the judges, it is said. In politics he is said to be a democrat.

After Deputy Seavy, the politicians who have a deal to say in making up the slates, declare that John B. Fitzpatrick stands the best show. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a leading real estate broker, but prior to his engaging in this business had been connected with the courts and the sheriff's office for many years. He was popular with the bench and bar as deputy sheriff, and was regarded as one of the most efficient officers in the sheriff's office. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Sheriff O'Brien are cousins but along toward the end of Mr. Fitzpatrick's service at the court house he and the sheriff differed as to matters of administration, and Mr. Fitzpatrick resigned.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.



SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR, WHO REPELS THE VILE CHARGE OF TREASON MADE BY CONGRESSMAN CUSHMAN.

SENATOR HOAR

Repels the Charge of Treason

MADE BY CONGRESSMAN CUSHMAN

And Stands by His Speech Against Imperialism

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The Journal correspondent asked Senator Hoar yesterday whether he had any comment to make on Mr. Cushman's attack.

Replied the senator: "It does not seem to me that there is any need that I should reply to the railing of Mr. Cushman, so far as he confined himself to more railing. I suppose his 'Treason, treason, treason' is only the fashion which men like him have of saying that they are rather inclined to disagree with you on some doubtful question of constitutional interpretation. It never should be taken seriously.

"But his specific charges that I have attacked the American soldier and that I have attacked President McKinley are more important, coming from a person who, I am informed, is a republican member of the national house of representatives. I do not know where he got his idea. Certainly there is no foundation for any such charge in any utterance of mine. If any person made it, knowing the facts, no word in the language would be too severe in reprobation of so malicious and contemptible a falsehood.

"The principal speech I have made on the question of our duty to the Philippine islands was made in the senate, Jan. 9, 1899, several weeks before the hostilities broke out. It was a constitutional argument, in which, quoting Webster, Sumner, Lincoln, Jefferson, Washington and others of the great statesmen of past years, I showed that the power of acquiring territory not intended to be formed into states had not been committed by the constitution to congress, and that the government of dependent or subject peoples is contrary to the Declaration of Independence and to the doctrine held by all our statesmen from the beginning.

"I further endeavored to show that no trade advantage could come from the forcible subjection of a people, and that the doctrine that the American flag could not be taken down where it had once floated is not only opposed to many precedents in our own history, but that, acted upon by civilized nations, it would convert every war into a war of extermination. I also argued that a distant possession of this kind would be a source of national weakness and not of national strength in future wars.

"These opinions I will stand by. I have repeated them, with some illustration and amplification since. But the suggestion that I have ever said anything other than in terms of the highest and most enthusiastic praise of the American soldier is a villainous slander."

BASE BALL MATTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17. The new American association showed signs of life again yesterday when word was received from the east that Philadelphia men were willing to deposit the guarantee necessary to secure the franchise. President Anson was appealed to by the delegates who represented the Quaker City at the Chicago meeting, with a request that the league be not abandoned. Anson referred the matter to McGraw and Peterson at Baltimore.

TROLLEY RIDE

TO BILLERICA CENTRE WHERE A VALENTINE PARTY WAS ENJOYED.

A very pleasant trolley ride and valentine party was held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Dimock, Billerica Centre, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the L. S. C. club of Lowell. There was in interesting program consisting of selections from the graphophone by Mr. E. L. Walker; reading, Miss Alice Whittaker, Misses Lottie Green, Adina Wallace, Rose Riley, Ida Cummings forming a quartette; a solo by Miss Alice Havens, accompanied by Miss Margaret Connors, after which a dainty supper was served and the jolly party returned on the last car back to Lowell.

UNHAPPY TIES UNTIED.

In the superior court at East Cambridge, Judge Sheldon presiding, yesterday, Maude N. Hill was divorced from Henry C. Hill and was allowed to take her maiden name, Maude N. Rundlett.

Nora Blake was divorced from Geo. H. Blake and allowed to assume her maiden name, Nora Smith. All the parties were of this city and John L. Hunt, Esq., was their attorney.

BOUGHT A GIRL

MINISTER'S CHARITY SHOWN FOR A LITTLE ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Penn., Feb. 17.—Rev. Dr. W. R. Neff of the Methodist Episcopal church here paid $1 to Simon Titworth a few days ago for his 5-year-old daughter, Bessie. The parents of the girl are illiterate and morally deficient and Dr. Neff, out of kindness of heart, took steps to recover the child from such an existence.

Papers were drawn up and signed for the consideration of $1 and the girl passed over to Dr. Neff. The latter took her to St. Christopher's home, Dobbs Ferry, to be educated.

WORK COMPLETED

ON THE CHELMSFORD STREET BRIDGE.

The Chelmsford street bridge is at last completed, that is, new planking has been laid, new rails placed in position by the street railroad company and passenger traffic resumed over the Chelmsford street and Westford street lines. Heretofore there were several vexatious delays at the turnout on on Appleton street near Favor street, owing to the fact that but one rail could be used across the bridge, while the repairs were going on.

The recent storms contributed to the delay made in the repairs which were so badly needed.

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Saturday, Feb. 24, at 3 p. m., Sale of Important Real Estate at Public Auction, the Tompkins Property, Three Tenements, Large Store and About 2250 Square Feet of Land, Numbering From 30 to 38 Concord Street.

Having decided to dispose of my Concord street property, I have instructed Auctioneer Keyes to sell the same, without limit or reserve, rain or shine, on the premises Saturday, Feburary 24th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The property consists of a Two-Tenement House, No. 30, of 5 and 6 rooms. It is in good repair, has good tenants, and rents at present for $16.00 a month. Adjoining are Nos. 32, 34, 36 which consists of a very large store and one Tenement. This Store has a large front and double doors, this part rents at present for $33.00 a month, and during license time, for four successive years it rented for $55.50 a month. This same rent can be obtained again, for the location for any kind of business is A No. 1. The traffic on Concord street is very large, owing to the number of large factories in this location, White Bros.' tannery, one of the largest in the country, the new Hosiery when completed will employ 200 people, and the new Tile Factory. The above industries are within five minutes' walk of this property. This street is a short route to Fort Hill Park, and during the summer months many take this course. Property of this kind, with its many advantages and location, must surely advance. This is the kind to buy, one that will pay you a big interest from the start. This lot has a frontage of 51 feet on Concord street, and contains about 2805 square feet. There is a 14-foot driveway in the rear that must forever be kept open.

Persons looking for a first-class investment should give this sale their attention, as the property rents at the present time for $588.00 a year, and has rented for $950.00 a year. As I am bound to sell on the day advertised, rain or shine, someone is sure to make a purchase that will always please him.

TERMS:—$100 to be paid to the Auctioneer at time and place of sale. Other terms very easy. For further information call on the Auctioneer, C. F. Keyes.

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SUNDAY SERMONS

TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Grace Universalist—Morning, "The Salt of the Earth."

Free Church—Morning, "Carrying Out the Will of God."

Unity Meeting House—Social relation and religion study at 4.

First Primitive Methodist—Morning, "The Great Salvation;" evening, "The Great Preparation."

Branch Street Baptist—Morning, "Preconceptions;" evening, a union meeting of the Highland churches with the Eliot Congregational church.

Westminster Presbyterian—Morning, "How a Threshing Floor Became a Temple;" evening, "A Story of a Journey Through a City."

First Presbyterian—Morning, at 10.30, "Awake;" evening, "How Jericho Fell."

Worthen Street Baptist—Morning, "Buried with Christ;" baptism; evening, "The Heart."

Worthen Street M. E.—Rev. J. F. Allen at 10.30; Evangelist Kennedy at 6.30.

Centralville M. E.—Morning, Rev. J. D. Robbins, D. D., presiding elder of Dover district; evening, blackboard sermon, "God's Remedy for Discouragement."

Highland Congregational — Morning preaching by the pastor; evening, union evangelistic service at Eliot church.

Eliot Congregational—Preaching at 10.30 by the associate pastor, Rev. G. R. Hewitt. At 6.30 p. m. union evangelistic service of all churches in the Highlands. Sermon by Rev. A. R. Dilts of Branch Street Tabernacle.

Hillside Church, Dracut—Morning, "The Prodigal Son," evening, meeting led by Deacon Hodge.

Salvation Army— Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; children's meeting, 1.45 p. m.; Christians' praise meeting, 3 p. m.; gospel meeting, 7.30.

First Unitarian—Morning, "The Field is the World."

Christadelphia Ecclesia—Morning, lecture at 10.30 a. m.; Thomas Williams of Chicago, subject, "Will All Men Live Forever? If Not, Who Will?" evening, "Evil, Its Beginning and End."

All Saints' church, Chelmsford—Service at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. V. Binnington of St. Anne's church.

High St. M. E.—Morning, "Take Ye Away the Stone;" evening, union services at the Eliot Congregational church.

High Street—Rev. Harry C. Meserve of Springfield will preach morning and evening.

Fifth Street Baptist—Morning, "The Enabling Act;" evening, "Sour Grapes and Edged Teeth."

Pawtucket— Morning, "Transformed;" evening, "Floods."

Central Congregational, Dracut—Morning, "Laziness;" evening, "Evils, Cause and Cure of War."

Paige Street Free Baptist—Morning, "One Talent;" evening, "What Shall I Say."

Chelmsford Street Free Baptist—Morning, "A Sublime Resolution." Sunday afternoon at 1.15, a grand evangelistic service, address by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts; evening service, union with Eliot Congregational.

John Street — Morning, "The First Temptation;" evening, stereopticon lecture on Pilgrim's Progress."

Mount Vernon Free Baptist—Morning, "What's the Matter With the Churches;" evening, "The Great Duel."

Ayer City Mission—Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3.

Central M. E. church—Morning, "Man Justified;" Sunday school at noon; junior league at 4 p. m.; Epworth league at 5.45; at 6.45, "An Evening of Praise."

Immanuel Baptist— There will be preaching morning and evening by Robert Morris.

First Baptist—Morning, "The Passing of the Nazarene;" evening, 6.00; service for women only.

St. Paul's M. E.—Morning, 10.30; Gell, "An Account of a personal visit to the funeral of George Muller (repeated by special request); evening, 6.45; mass meeting for men only, Gell, "Knocking Out the Props."

First Trinitarian—Morning, "Morality and Religion." Evening, "Discoveries in the Buried Cities of Babylon and the Light Which They Throw Upon Biblical Study and History."

First Universalist—Morning, "Is Life Worth Living?" evening, "The Head Line, or the Story of the Ninety and Nine."

Kirk Street— Morning, "Feel My Lambs;" evening, "The Pet Tiger," prelude, "Is Senator Hoar a Traitor."

PEOPLE'S THEATRE

This cozy little theatre is doing a very successful business and undoubtedly will continue to as long as it continues to bring the attractions of high class that have been seen there this season.

Manager Dana is a show man of the all-round character and he is constantly looking up and booking the best vaudeville talent that ever was seen at a low priced house.

Next week will be a record breaker for an attraction. Think of getting two hours 'solid pleasure for a nickel at the People's Theatre. Be sure and take it in next week.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY GORMAN and JOHN J. GORMAN of Lowell, in said county, minors.

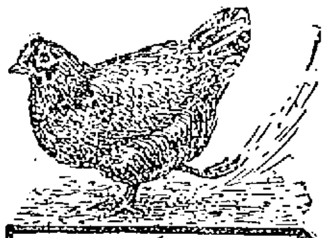
Whereas, Thomas Mahoney, the guardian of said minors has presented his petition for license to sell the certain real estate therein specified of his said wards for their maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Lowell in said county of Middlesex on the twentieth day of February, A. D., 1900 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court.

Witness, Chas. J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.
JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.



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LABOR MEETINGS

The Fitting up of Barrooms Discussed

BY BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

The Connolly Testimonial Being Pushed Ahead

The Buildings' Trades Council held a very largely attended meeting last evening. It was the regular session and proved a protracted one, not being concluded until shortly before 11 o'clock. There was plenty of speechmaking on various topics but the principal atention was given to the efforts of the council to have the work of fitting up barrooms done by union labor. The special committee appointed at the last meeting to make a tour of the city and see how the work is being done submitted a report which showed that the members had faithfully attended to their duty. In some cases the work is being done by union men and in others it is not. The council believes that wherever possible union men should be called upon to do the repairing and fitting up especially as they are as a rule more competent than non-union men. A few cases were reported where the committee had interviewed prospective proprietors of saloons. It was unanimously voted to have the committee continue its work and to report at the next meeting. In order to facilitate matters, it was voted to add another member to the committees in wards 1, 2, and 9.

SPINNERS CONTRIBUTE $25.

Outside of the regular routine of business and a few matters not considered of public interest, the only action taken by the Spinners' Union at its regular meeting Friday evening was the passage of a vote to contribute $25 to the fund for the testimonial to Thomas F. Connolly.

TINSMITHS' UNION.

Pres. Jones presided at the weekly meeting of the Tinsmiths last night and there was a good attendance of members. Six new names were added to the roll of membership. Remarks were made by several of the members and the indications all point to a strong and prosperous union. All tinsmiths in the city are requested to be present at the meeting of the union next Friday night. The motto adopted is "Shorter hours and better wages."

HORSESHOERS' UNION.

The Horseshoers' Union met in regular session at Bay State hall Friday evening and heard a partial report of the committee on the ball held last week. President Convery of the Trades and Labor Council addressed them with reference to the Connolly testimonial and was warmly received.

MACHINISTS' UNION.

The Machinists' Union held its regular meeting Friday evening at which addresses were made by some of the state officers of the organization.

LATHERS' UNION.

The meeting of the Lathers' Union was omitted last night on account of the small attendance. Next week's meeting will be an important one and it is hoped that all will attend who can.

BRUSSELS WEAVERS.

Mr. Convery also apeared before the meeting of the Brussels Weavers in Mathews hall last night and spoke in favor of the Connolly testimonial.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

A special meeting of the Carpenters' union has been called for tonight for the purpose of taking suitable action upon the death of Michael J. O'Hare, one of the prominent members of the union. A committee on resolutions will be appointed and also a committee to attend the funeral.

STONE MASONS.

The Stone Masons union met in regular session and several additional names were added to the list. Routine business was transacted.

SPINNERS' UNION.

There was a long discussion at the Spinners' Union meeting over the testimonial to Thomas F. Connolly. At the conclusion it was voted to contribute $25 to the fund.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

An important meeting of the Typographical Union will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in Building Laborers' hall for the purpose of taking action on several matters. A large attendance is hoped for.

DEFENDANTS WON

ACTION AGAINST FORMER GOV. WALLER DISMISSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Justice Bischoff yesterday gave judgment for the defendants and dismissed the action brought by Joseph W. Pullar to compel former Gov. Waller and others of Conecticut and Lawyer Alfred R. Page and others to reconvey to him property here and in Chicago which he alleged they forced him to transfer to them by threat that they would have him prosecuted for bigamy.

The court held that the evidence showed that Pullar fully comprehended the nature of the negotiations which were carried on between him and the defendants on Oct. 18, 1897, and the nature of the deeds subsequently executed by him, by which he transferred his title in the property in dispute.

CITY HALL NOTES.

This was a record breaking week for hearings at City Hall, though next week will even go ahead of it. Twice this past week attempts were made to hold the Fagan-Pattee hearing, and there were the public landing and fire alleys hearings.

Next Monday the Fagan hearing will take place. On Feburary 20, next Tuesday night, the petitioners' side on Councilman Pickering's $500,000 street loan matter will come up, while the remonstrants will be heard on Feb. 23. Then if the common council agree, the hearing on the curfew law will be held on Feb. 28.

It is believed that the Fagan matter will be finally disposed of on Monday. The bone of contention is whether or not Mr. Fagan is a veteran. If he is a veteran Mayor Crowley, following a precedent established by himself will decide in his favor and Mr. Humphries will have to get out. But Mr. Fagan's counsel will also bring up the provision in the charter that an employe cannot be discharged for partisan reasons.

It is doubtful what the fate of the Pickering resolution will be. In the first place its import is not understood by many who are discussing it. Mr. Pickering's resolution only authorizes the city counsel to go to the legislature for permission to pass the loan. Then in the event of getting, the matter comes back to the city council to be fought out.

The procedure in the public landing case is exactly similar except that the Locks & Canals company with customary nerve went direct to the legislature, ignoring the city council. Should the legislature give the city council permission to abolish the free landing and it probably will, the matter will come back to the city council again and it will hardly be safe for the city council to allow it; that is, they are looking for re-elections.

The proposed curfew law will meet sudden death in this city, as in a manufacturing city is hardly practicable.

POSTAL CLERKS

WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING ON SUNDAY.

The post office clerks will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Post 185 G. A. R. hall to take action on the bill before congress, relative to the classification of clerks and the wage schedule in first and second class post offices. There will be delegations present from Newburyport, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lynn, Salem, Manchester, Nashua and Concord. Among the invited guests expected is Mayor Chase, the socialist mayor of Haverhill.

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NIGHT EDITION-6 O'CLOCK

A BRITISH GAIN

Gen. Cronje in Full Retreat. Gen. Kelly-Kenny at His Heels. Gen. French Dined in Kimberley. Gen. Roberts Reports Victory

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, February 17, 4.45 a. m. — General Cronje, with a start of a day or two is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward. General French with the cavalry simply stayed over night in Kimberley, and then pushed on to get in touch with the retiring enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed, presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure, the Boers lost a quantity of supplies and ammunition.

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately, because of transport problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder river to Kimberley and revictual the latter. General French lost a few men only in the actions; but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remounts must be provided.

Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success and the impression is that he has done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for another strike. All over England to-night there have been evidences of public joy. The newspapers are editorially rejoicing.

Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing factor in the Cape situation, and that is the pressure of the Boers toward Lord Roberts' line of supply through De Aar, which was never more important than now. The Boers under Commandants Delaroy and Grobler, are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed Gen. Clements back to Arundel and have outflanked him. All are within sixty miles, or two days hard march, of the central railway. Doubtless Lord Roberts has left considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary. In the lobbies of the House last evening it was rumored that Gen. Buller had again crossed the Tugela. A special despatch dated two days back and just transmitted from Chieveley says that an important move was then pending there, although contrary indications are found in the fact that 750 ambulance bearers have been temporarily disbanded and the further fact that traction engines are arriving at Durban from the front to be sent to Lord Roberts. More artillery is being sent to Lord Roberts from Cape Town.

GEN. KELLY-KENNY PURSUES BOERS

JACOBSDAL, Friday, Feb. 16—(Via Modder River.) General Cronje, with 10,000 men, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. General Kelly-Kenney is fighting a rear guard action and harrassing the retreat.

The Boers are reported to be leaving Spytfontein, going in a northwesterly direction.

GEN. FRENCH DINED IN KIMBERLEY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACOBSDAL, Feb. 17. —The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of yesterday's (Thursday) fighting at Riet River. The British casualties were comparatively slight in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than 20 men were wounded and but one killed.

General French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberly. The officers dined at the club last evening.

The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops, who are working splendidly.

GENERAL ROBERTS REPORTS SUCCESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the war office from Lord Roberts says that Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade Friday captured 78 wagons of stores and ammunition belonging to General Cronje. Following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 17.—5.50 a. m.—Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured yesterday 78 wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, ten barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener dispatched his messenger."

SEVERE BLOW TO BRITISH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch from

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BRAVE RESCUES

Were Made by Firemen and Policemen

TWO MEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Fire Caused a Loss of $40,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Brave rescues were made by firemen and policemen during the destructive blaze which swept through the five-story brownstone house at 420 Fifth avenue, early today. A dozen persons were asleep in the house at the time and all escaped in safety except two men, who were painfully injured. The fire started on the fourth floor. Mrs. Greene, who lived on the third floor, had awakened by a crackling sound, and rushing into the hallway was almost overcome by the smoke which was then suffocatingly thick. She immediately gave the alarm which aroused the other tenants of the building.

R. E. McClelland, who is a wealthy bachelor, suddenly appeared at a window on the fourth floor. He was surrounded by smoke and flame. He threw up the window and was apparently making ready to jump. He hesitated a moment and then disappeared. Five minutes later he was picked up on the first floor overcome by smoke and with his feet burned and cut by broken glass. He has also inhaled considerable flame. He was removed to a hospital and will probably recover.

G. L. Dyson, who was found by the firemen on the fourth floor overcome by smoke, had also to be removed to a hospital.

The loss is $40,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
UNDERTAKER.

GREAT DAMAGE

DONE BY THE BEAVER BROOK FRESHET.

The recent freshet in Beaver brook has caused serious damage to both Collins' mills at Collinsville and Parker and Bassett's paper mill at the Navy Yard. At Collins' mills machinery, wool and all were damaged.

MILL CONDITIONS

IN THE SOUTH TO BE TREATED IN MONDAY'S SUN.

One of the very best stories of mill conditions in the south will appear in Monday's Sun and should be read by every mill operative as well as every mill official in Lowell.

WORK ON NEW DOCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WICKFORD JUNCTION, R. I., Feb. 17. Work was begun today on the new dock at Saunderstown, to be used by the Bay line to New York. The dock is more than 200 feet long and is to be ready for use next season.

A PLEASANT TONIC.

Perhaps there is no pleasanter remedy on the market today that is so effective in its medicinal qualities than

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STATEMENT.

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United States Bonds	$ 515,000.00	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Cash	790,962.78	Surplus	203,776.51
Loans and Investments	1,910,912.13	Circulation	180,000.00
		Deposits	2,583,098.40
Total	$3,116,874.91	Total	$3,116,874.91

Banking rooms, 36 to 46 Middlesex street, 11 to 24 Post Office Avenue. Hours: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for ladies. Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Our Windows

are shown some of the seasonable Shirts in new spring patterns.

It's a display worth seeing, but it represents only a part of the stock that's inside.

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MUSEUM.........The Girl from Maxim's
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CASTLE SQUARE
The Bells of Haslemere
HOLLIS.............The Tyranny of Tears
PARK.....A Stranger in a Strange Land
COLUMBIA.............Mam'selle 'awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Snow tonight, followed by clearing; much colder weather Sunday; northeast winds, increasing in force and shifting to northwest by Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

EXPERIMENTING.

It is time for people to be through experimenting on what teas and coffees they buy. Our high grade teas and coffee will suit you. Dickson Bros., 10 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

When having any plumbing, steam, gas and water fitting done, call on Walsh & Danahy, 538 Thorndike St.

You want coal of the best quality. Take advantage of the experience of others and buy of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

To Let—A house of 10 rooms; hot and cold water, bath room, steam heat and all modern improvements, at 30 Varney street.

On and after Monday, Feb. 19, cars will leave Merrimack square for Tyngsboro, every half hour beginning at 7.18 a.m., until 10.48 p. m., except Sundays, when the half hour time will begin at 8.18 a. m. Cars will leave Merrimack Sq. for North Chelmsford every fifteen minutes beginning at 7.03 a. m., and until 10.48 p. m., except Saturday when the last car will be 11.03 and Sunday, when the fifteen minute time will begin at 8.03.

"LADY URSULA."

The all-ladies' presentation of "Lady Ursula," a pretty little stage sketch to be given at the Savoy Monday afternoon under the direction of ex-Mayor Palmer, (the only gentleman to be initiated into the mysteries of the performance), is going to be a bit of dramatic realism that no woman or girl should miss. If their brothers, etc., of masculine persuasion were not discriminated against the house would long since be sold.

BILLERICA TOWN CLERK.

John A. Richardson, who has served the town of Billerica as treasurer faithfully for several years, has declined to accept a re-election at the coming town meeting. Herbert C. King, the town clerk, is now a candidate for town treasurer to succeed Mr. Richardson.

HALE AND HEARTY.

Still hale and hearty, Mr. Nathaniel Peabody of Hildreth street, is quietly celebrating his 78th birthday. He says that he feels just as young as he did 20 years ago, and his erect figure together with his general appearance bears him out in his claim on youth.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

Mrs. Walter Clark of Lawrence has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman A. Byam.

Mr. Edward Welch and family, who have been occupying D. W. Bickford's cottage for some time, have moved to South Boston.

Mr. Artemas Parker has been very ill this week. The last report, however, is that he is a little more comfortable.

Mr. Newell E. Parker remains about the same. He is now staying with his daughter, Mrs. David George, in Chelmsford Centre.

Miss Nettie Byam is recovering from an attack of neuralgia.

SIX DAY RACE

WON BY THOMAS COX OF NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Thomas Cox of New York dashed across the finishing line at 10.30 o'clock last night, the winner of the six day go-as-you-please race at Clark's Natatorium. Score for six days: Cox, 515 miles; Day, 510 miles; Barnes, 509 miles; Campana, 450 miles; Graham, 420; Dean, 418; Hegelman, 412; Hart, 399; Glick, 385.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RESUME HIS DUTIES.

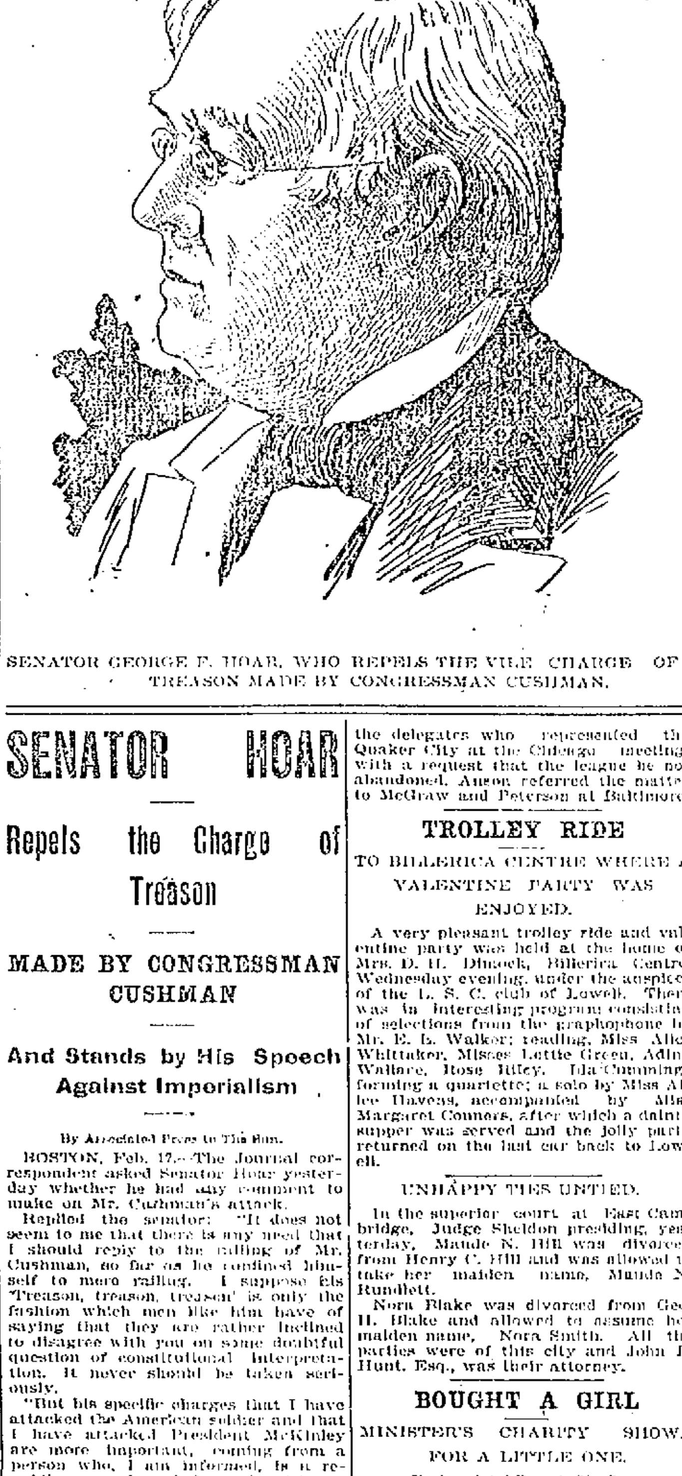
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Sheriff O'Brien's protracted illness, and the general opinion shared by his friends and physicians alike that he will never again be able to discharge the duties of his office, have started the political gossips discussing the chances of several candidates who have been mentioned as successor to the present sheriff of Suffolk county.

Deputy Sheriff Frank H. Seavy, who has been discharging the duties of the office of sheriff during the illness of Mr. O'Brien, is the first name that suggests itself to the politicians. Mr. Seavy has been connected with the office for upward of 25 years and stands well with the lawyers and the judges, it is said. In politics he is said to be a democrat.

After Deputy Seavy, the politicians who have a deal to say in making up the slates, declare that John B. Fitzpatrick stands the best show. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a leading real estate broker, but prior to his engaging in this business had been connected with the courts and the sheriff's office for many years. He was popular with the bench and bar as deputy sheriff, and was regarded as one of the most efficient officers in the sheriff's office. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Sheriff O'Brien are cousins but along toward the end of Mr. Fitzpatrick's service at the court house he and the sheriff differed as to matters of administration, and Mr. Fitzpatrick resigned.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 Kirk St.



SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR, WHO REPELS THE VILE CHARGE OF TREASON MADE BY CONGRESSMAN CUSHMAN.

SENATOR HOAR

Repels the Charge of Treason

MADE BY CONGRESSMAN CUSHMAN

And Stands by His Speech Against Imperialism

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The Journal correspondent asked Senator Hoar yesterday whether he had any comment to make on Mr. Cushman's attack.

Replied the senator: "It does not seem to me that there is any need that I should reply to the railing of Mr. Cushman, so far as he confined himself to mere railing. I suppose his 'Treason, treason, treason' is only the fashion which men like him have of saying that they are rather inclined to disagree with you on some doubtful question of constitutional interpretation. It never should be taken seriously.

"But his specific charges that I have attacked the American soldier and that I have attacked President McKinley are more important, coming from a person who, I am informed, is a republican member of the national house of representatives. I do not know where he got his idea. Certainly there is no foundation for any such charge in any utterance of mine. If any person made it, knowing the facts, no word in the language would be too severe in reprobation of so malicious and contemptible a falsehood.

"The principal speech I have made on the question of our duty to the Philippine islands was made in the senate, Jan. 9, 1899, several weeks before the hostilities broke out. It was a constitutional argument, in which, quoting Webster, Sumner, Lincoln, Jefferson, Washington and others of the great statesmen of past years, I showed that the power of acquiring territory not intended to be formed into states had not been committed by the constitution to congress, and that the government of dependent or subject peoples is contrary to the Declaration of Independence and to the doctrine held by all our statesmen from the beginning.

"I further endeavored to show that no trade advantage could come from the forcible subjection of a people, and that the doctrine that the American flag could not be taken down where it had once floated is not only opposed to many precedents in our own history, but that, acted upon by civilized nations, it would convert every war into a war of extermination. I also argued that a distant possession of this kind would be a source of national weakness and not of national strength in future wars.

"These opinions I will stand by. I have repeated them, with some illustration and amplification since. But the suggestion that I have ever said anything other than in terms of the highest and most enthusiastic praise of the American soldier is a villainous slander."

BASE BALL MATTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The new American association showed signs of life again yesterday when word was received from the east that Philadelphia men were willing to deposit the guarantee necessary to insure the franchise. President Anson was appealed to by the delegates who represented the Quaker City at the Chicago meeting, with a request that the league be not abandoned. Anson referred the matter to McGraw and Peterson at Baltimore.

TROLLEY RIDE

TO BILLERICA CENTRE WHERE A VALENTINE PARTY WAS ENJOYED.

A very pleasant trolley ride and valentine party was held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Dimock, Billerica Centre, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the L. S. C. club of Lowell. There was an interesting program consisting of selections from the graphophone by Mr. E. B. Walker; reading, Miss Alice Whittaker, Misses Lettie Green, Adina Wallace, Rose Riley, Ida Cummings forming a quartette; a solo by Miss Alice Havens, accompanied by Miss Margaret Conners, after which a dainty supper was served and the jolly party returned on the last car back to Lowell.

UNHAPPY TIES UNTIED.

In the superior court at East Cambridge, Judge Sheldon presiding, yesterday, Maude N. Hill was divorced from Henry C. Hill and was allowed to take her maiden name, Maude N. Rundlett.

Nora Blake was divorced from Geo. H. Blake and allowed to assume her maiden name, Nora Smith. All the parties were of this city and John L. Hunt, Esq., was their attorney.

BOUGHT A GIRL

MINISTER'S CHARITY SHOWN FOR A LITTLE ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Penn., Feb. 17.—Rev. Dr. W. R. Neff of the Methodist Episcopal church here paid $1 to Simon Titworth a few days ago for his 5-year-old daughter, Bessie. The parents of the girl are illiterate and morally deficient and Dr. Neff, out of kindness of heart, took steps to recover the child from such an existence.

Papers were drawn up and signed for the consideration of $1 and the girl passed over to Dr. Neff. The latter took her to St. Christopher's home, Dobbs Ferry, to be educated.

WORK COMPLETED

ON THE CHELMSFORD STREET BRIDGE.

The Chelmsford street bridge is at last completed, that is, new planking has been laid, new rails placed in position by the street railroad company and passenger traffic resumed over the Chelmsford street and Westford street lines. Heretofore there were several vexatious delays at the turnout on Appleton street near Favor street, owing to the fact that but one rail could be used across the bridge, while the repairs were going on.

The recent storms contributed to the delay made in the repairs which were so badly needed.

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"I suffered over two years with Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia, unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians and different remedies, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken three boxes, and am now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well and have none of the symptoms of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, while I have gained ten pounds in weight within a couple of months. I am taking pleasure in recommending Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure wherever I can, and several of my friends are taking it with marked results."—L. A. Arnold, Cinn.

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Saturday, Feb. 24, at 3 p. m., Sale of Important Real Estate at Public Auction, the Tompkins Property, Three Tenements, Large Store and About 2250 Square Feet of Land, Numbering From 30 to 38 Concord Street.

Having decided to dispose of my Concord street property, I have instructed Auctioneer Keyes to sell the same, without limit or reserve, rain or shine, on the premises Saturday, February 24th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The property consists of a Two-Tenement House, No. 30, of 5 and 6 rooms. It is in good repair, has good tenants, and rents at present for $16.00 a month. Adjoining are Nos. 32, 34, 36 which consists of a very large store and one Tenement. This Store has a large front and double door, this part rents at present for $33.00 a month, and during license time, for four successive years it rented for $50.00 a month. This same rent can be obtained again, for the location for any kind of business is A No. 1. The traffic on Concord street is very large, owing to the number of large factories in this location, White Bros.' tannery, one of the largest in the country, the new Hadley when completed will employ 500 people, and the new Tie Factory. The above industries are within five minutes' walk of this property. This street is a short route to Fort Hill Park, and during the summer months many take this course. Property of this kind, with its many advantages and location, must surely advance. This is the kind to buy, one that will pay you a big interest from the start. This lot has a frontage of 51 feet on Concord street, and contains about 2250 square feet. There is a 14-foot driveway in the rear that must forever be kept open.

Persons looking for a first-class investment should give this sale their attention, as the property rents at the present time for $588.00 a year, and has rented for $750.00 a year. As I am bound to sell on the day advertised, rain or shine, someone is sure to make a purchase that will always please him.

TERMS:—$100 to be paid to the Auctioneer at time and place of sale. Other terms very easy. For further information call on the Auctioneer, C. F. Keyes.

Per order of SAMUEL TOMPKINS.

COATED

Look at your tongue. Is it coated? Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are constipated. There's a reliable cure:

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March 30, 1899. Arrington, Kans.

SUNDAY SERMONS

TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Grace Universalist—Morning, "The Salt of the Earth."

Fifth Church—Morning, "Carrying Out the Will of God."

Unity Meeting House—Social reunion and religion study at 7.

First Primitive Methodist—Morning, "The Great Salvation;" evening, "The Great Preparation."

Branch Street Baptist—Morning, "Preconceptions;" evening, a union meeting of the Highland churches with the Eliot Congregational church.

Westminster Presbyterian Morning, "How a Threshing Floor Became a Temple," evening, "A Story of a Journey Through a City."

First Presbyterian—Morning, at 10.30, "Awake;" evening, "How Jericho Fell."

Worthen Street Baptist—Morning "Buried with Christ;" baptism; evening, "The Heart."

Worthen Street M. E.—Rev. J. F. Allen at 10.30; Evangelist Kennedy at 6.30.

Centralville M. E.—Morning, Rev. J. D. Robbins, D. D., presiding elder of Dover district; evening, blackboard sermon, "God's Remedy for Discouragement."

Highland Congregational — Morning preaching by the pastor; evening, union evangelistic service at Eliot church.

Eliot Congregational—Preaching at 10.30 by the associate pastor, Rev. G. R. Hewitt. At 6.30 p. m. union evangelistic service of all churches in the Highlands. Sermon by Rev. A. R. Dilts of Branch Street Tabernacle.

Hillside Church, Dracut—Morning, "The Prodigal Son;" evening, meeting led by Denton Hedge.

Salvation Army— Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; children's meeting, 1.45 p. m.; Christians' praise meeting, 3 p. m.; gospel meeting, 7.30.

First Unitarian—Morning, "The Field is the World."

Christadelphia Ecclesia—Morning, lecture at 10.30 a. m.; Thomas Williams of Chicago, subject, "Will All Men Live Forever? If Not, Who Will?" evening, "Evil, Its Beginning and End."

All Saints' church, Chelmsford—Service at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. V. Bimington of St. Anne's church.

High. M. E.—Morning, "Take Ye Away the Stone;" evening, union services at the Eliot Congregational church.

High Street—Rev. Harry C. Meserve of Springfield will preach morning and evening.

Fifth Street Baptist—Morning, "The Enabling Act;" evening, "Sour Grapes and Edged Teeth."

Pawtucket Morning, "Transformed;" evening, "Floods."

Central Congregational, Dracut—Morning, "Laziness;" evening, "Evils, Cause and Cure of War."

Paige Street Free Baptist—Morning, "One Talent;" evening, "What Shall I Say."

Chelmsford Street Free Baptist—Morning, "A Sublime Resolution." Sunday afternoon at 3.15, a grand evangelistic service, address by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts; evening service, union with Eliot Congregational.

John Street — Morning, "The First Temptation;" evening, stereopticon lecture on Pilgrim's Progress."

Mount Vernon Free Baptist—Morning, "What's the Matter With the Churches;" evening, "The Great Duel."

Ayer City Mission—Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3.

Central M. E. church—Morning, "Man Justified;" Sunday school at noon; junior league at 4 p. m.; Epworth league at 5.15; at 6.45, "An Evening of Praise."

Immanuel Baptist— There will be preaching morning and evening by Robert Morris.

First Baptist—Morning, "The Passing of the Nazarene;" evening, 6.00; service for women only.

St. Paul's M. E.—Morning, 10.30; Gell, "An Account of a personal visit to the funeral of George Muller (repeated by special request); evening, 6.45; mass meeting for men only, Gell, "Knocking Out the Props."

First Trinitarian—Morning, "Morality and Religion." Evening, "Discoveries in the Buried Cities of Babylon and the Light Which They Throw Upon Biblical Study and History."

First Universalist Morning, "Is Life Worth Living?" evening, "The Dead Line, by the Story of the Ninety and Nine."

Kirk Street— Morning, "Feed My Lambs;" evening, "The Pet Tiger," prelude, "Is Senator Hoar a Traitor."

PEOPLE'S THEATRE

This cozy little theatre is doing a very successful business and undoubtedly will continue to as long as it continues to bring the attractions of high class, that have been seen there this season.

Manager Dana is a show man of the all-round character and he is constantly looking up and booking the best vaudeville talent that ever was seen at a low priced house.

Next week will be a record breaker for an attraction. Think of getting two hours solid pleasure for a nickel at the People's Theatre. Be sure and take it in next week.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY GORMAN and JOHN J. GORMAN of Lowell, in said county, minors.

Whereas, Thomas Mahoney, the guardian of said minors has presented his petition for license to sell the certain real estate therein specified of his said wards for their maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Lowell in said county of Middlesex on the twentieth day of February, A. D., 1900 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court.

Witness, Chas. J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.
JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.

LABOR MEETINGS

The Fitting up of Barrooms Discussed

BY BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

The Connolly Testimonial Being Pushed Ahead

The Buildings' Trades Council held a very largely attended meeting last evening. It was the regular session and proved a protracted one, not being concluded until shortly before 11 o'clock. There was plenty of speechmaking on various topics but the principal attention was given to the efforts of the council to have the work of fitting up barrooms done by union labor. The special committee appointed at the last meeting to make a tour of the city and see how the work is being done submitted a report which showed that the members had faithfully attended to their duty. In some cases the work is being done by union men and in others it is not. The council believes that wherever possible union men should be called upon to do the repairing and fitting up especially as they are as a rule more competent than non-union men. A few cases were reported where the committee had interviewed prospective proprietors of saloons. It was unanimously voted to have the committee continue its work and to report at the next meeting. In order to facilitate matters, it was voted to add another member to the committees in wards 1, 2, and 9.

SPINNERS CONTRIBUTE $25.

Outside of the regular routine of business and a few matters not considered of public interest, the only action taken by the Spinners' Union at its regular meeting Friday evening was the passage of a vote to contribute $25 to the fund for the testimonial to Thomas F. Connolly.

TINSMITHS' UNION.

Pres. Jones presided at the weekly meeting of the Tinsmiths last night and there was a good attendance of members. Six new names were added to the roll of membership. Remarks were made by several of the members and the indications all point to a strong and prosperous union. All tinsmiths in the city are requested to be present at the meeting of the union next Friday night. The motto adopted is "Shorter hours and better wages."

HORSESHOERS' UNION.

The Horseshoers' Union met in regular session at Bay State hall Friday evening and heard a partial report of the committee on the ball held last week. President Convery of the Trades and Labor Council addressed them with reference to the Connolly testimonial and was warmly received.

MACHINISTS' UNION.

The Machinists' Union held its regular meeting Friday evening at which addresses were made by some of the state officers of the organization.

LATHERS' UNION.

The meeting of the Lathers' Union was omitted last night on account of the small attendance. Next week's meeting will be an important one and it is hoped that all will attend who can.

BRUSSELS WEAVERS.

Mr. Convery also apeared before the meeting of the Brussels Weavers in Mathews hall last night and spoke in favor of the Connolly testimonial.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

A special meeting of the Carpenters' union has been called for tonight for the purpose of taking suitable action upon the death of Michael J. O'Hare, one of the prominent members of the union. A committee on resolutions will be appointed and also a committee to attend the funeral.

STONE MASONS.

The Stone Masons union met in regular session and several additional names were added to the list. Routine business was transacted.

SPINNERS' UNION.

There was a long discussion at the Spinners' Union meeting over the testimonial to Thomas F. Connolly. At the conclusion it was voted to contribute $25 to the fund.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

An important meeting of the Typographical Union will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in Building Laborers' hall for the purpose of taking action on several matters. A large attendance is hoped for.

DEFENDANTS WON

ACTION AGAINST FORMER GOV. WALLER DISMISSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Justice Bischoff yesterday gave judgment for the defendants and dismissed the action brought by Joseph W. Pullar to compel former Gov. Waller and others of Conecticut and Lawyer Alfred R. Page and others to reconvey to him property here and in Chicago which he alleged they forced him to transfer to them by threat that they would have him prosecuted for bigamy.

The court held that the evidence showed that Pullar fully comprehended the nature of the negotiations which were carried on between him and the defendants on Oct. 14, 1897, and the nature of the deeds subsequently executed by him, by which he transferred his title in the property in dispute.

CITY HALL NOTES.

This was a record breaking week for hearings at City Hall, though next week will even go ahead of it. Twice this past week attempts were made to hold the Fagan-Pattee hearing, and there were the public landing and fire alleys hearings.

Next Monday the Fagan hearing will take place. On Feburuary 26, next Tuesday night, the petitioners' side on Councilman Pickering's $500,000 street loan matter will come up, while the remonstrants will be heard on Feb. 28. Then if the common council agree, the hearing on the curfew law will be held on Feb. 28.

It is believed that the Fagan matter will be finally disposed of on Monday. The bone of contention is whether or not Mr. Fagan is a veteran. If he is a veteran Mayor Crowley, following a precedent established by himself will decide in his favor and Mr. Humphriss will have to get out. But Mr. Fagan's counsel will also bring up the provision in the charter that an employe cannot be discharged for partisan reasons.

It is doubtful what the fate of the Pickering resolution will be. In the first place its import is not understood by many who are discussing it. Mr. Pickering's resolution only authorizes the city counsel to go to the legislature for permission to pass the loan. Then in the event of getting, the matter comes back to the city council to be fought out.

The procedure in the public landing case is exactly similar except that the Locks & Canals company with customary nerve went direct to the legislature, ignoring the city council. Should the legislature give the city council permission to abolish the free landing and it probably will, the matter will come back to the city council again and it will hardly be safe for the city council to allow it; that is, they are looking for re-elections.

The proposed curfew law will meet sudden death in this city, as in a manufacturing city is hardly practicable.

POSTAL CLERKS

WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING ON SUNDAY.

The post office clerks will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Post 185 G. A. R. hall to take action on the bill before congress, relative to the classification of clerks and the wage schedule in first and second class post offices. There will be delegations present from Newburyport, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lynn, Salem, Manchester, Nashua and Concord. Among the invited guests expected is Mayor Chase, the socialist mayor of Haverhill.

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A BRITISH GAIN

Gen. Cronje in Full Retreat. Gen. Kelly-Kenny at His Heels. Gen. French Dined in Kimberley. Gen. Roberts Reports Victory

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, February 17, 4.45 a. m. — General Cronje, with a start of a day or two is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward. General French with the cavalry simply stayed over night in Kimberley, and then pushed on to get in touch with the retiring enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed, presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure, the Boers lost a quantity of supplies and ammunition.

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately, because of transport problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder river to Kimberley and revictual the latter. General French lost a few men only in the actions; but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remounts must be provided.

Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success and the impression is that he has done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for another strike. All over England to-night there have been evidences of public joy. The newspapers are editorially rejoicing.

Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing factor in the Cape situation, and that is the pressure of the Boers toward Lord Roberts' line of supply through De Aar, which was never more important than now. The Boers under Commandants Delaroy and Grobler, are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed Gen. Clements back to Arundel and have outflanked him. All are within sixty miles, or two days hard march, of the central railway. Doubtless Lord Roberts has left considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary. In the lobbies of the House last evening it was rumored that Gen. Buller had again crossed the Tugela. A special despatch dated two days back and just transmitted from Chieveley says that an important move was then pending there, although contrary indications are found in the fact that 750 ambulance bearers have been temporarily disbanded and the further fact that traction engines are arriving at Durban from the front to be sent to Lord Roberts. More artillery is being sent to Lord Roberts from Cape Town.

GEN. KELLY-KENNY PURSUES BOERS

JACOBSDAL, Friday, Feb. 16—(Via Modder River.) General Cronje, with 10,000 men, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. General Kelly-Kenney is fighting a rear guard action and harrassing the retreat.

The Boers are reported to be leaving Spytfontein, going in a northwesterly direction.

GEN. FRENCH DINED IN KIMBERLEY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACOBSDAL, Feb. 17. —The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of yesterday's (Thursday) fighting at Riet River. The British casualties were comparatively slight in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than 30 men were wounded and but one killed.

General French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberly. The officers dined at the club last evening.

The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops, who are working splendidly.

GENERAL ROBERTS REPORTS SUCCESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the war office from Lord Roberts says that yen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade Friday captured 78 wagons of stores and ammunition belonging to General Cronje. Following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 17.—5.50 e. m.—Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured yesterday 78 wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, ten barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener dispatched his messenger."

SEVERE BLOW TO BRITISH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch from

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BRAVE RESCUES

Were Made by Firemen and Policemen

TWO MEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Fire Caused a Loss of $40,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Brave rescues were made by firemen and policemen during the destructive blaze which swept through the five-story brownstone house at 420 Fifth avenue, early today. A dozen persons were asleep in the house at the time and all escaped in safety except two men, who were painfully injured. The fire started on the fourth floor. Mrs. Greene, who lived on the third floor, had awakened by a crackling sound, and rushing into the hallway was almost overcome by the smoke which was then suffocatingly thick. She immediately gave the alarm which aroused the other tenants of the building.

R. B. McClelland, who is a wealthy bachelor, suddenly appeared at a window on the fourth floor. He was surrounded by smoke and flame. He threw up the window and was apparently making ready to jump. He hesitated a moment and then disappeared. Five minutes later he was picked up on the first floor overcome by smoke and with his feet burned and cut by broken glass. He has also inhaled considerable flame. He was removed to a hospital and will probably recover.

G. L. Dyson, who was found by the firemen on the fourth floor overcome by smoke, had also to be removed to a hospital.

The loss is $40,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

GREAT DAMAGE

DONE BY THE BEAVER BROOK FRESHET.

The recent freshet in Beaver brook has caused serious damage to both Collins' mills at Collinsville and Parker and Bassett's paper mill at the Navy Yard. At Collins' mills machinery, wool and all were damaged.

MILL CONDITIONS

IN THE SOUTH TO BE TREATED IN MONDAY'S SUN.

One of the very best stories of mill conditions in the south will appear in Monday's Sun and should be read by every mill operative as well as every mill official in Lowell.

WORK ON NEW DOCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WICKFORD JUNCTION, R. I., Feb. 17. Work was begun today on the new dock at Saunderstown, to be used by the Bay line to New York. The dock is more than 200 feet long and is to be ready for use next season.

A PLEASANT TONIC.

Perhaps there is no pleasanter remedy on the market today that is so effective in its medicinal qualities than

DOWS'

Tonic Wine Cordial

It will impart new vigor, brace you up, set your whole system full of buoyancy. It strengthens the weak back, takes away the depressed feeling, and fills the eyes full of life and light.

WE GUARANTEE IT.

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UNDERTAKER.

Condensed Report of the Condition of

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Lowell, Mass., At the Close of Business, Feb. 15, 1900.

STATEMENT.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
United States Bonds	$ 515,000.00	Capital Stock -	$ 290,000.00
Cash - - - -	790,962.78	Surplus - - -	203,776.51
Loans and Investments	1,910,912.13	Circulation - - -	180,000.00
		Deposits - - -	2,583,098.40
Total - - -	$3,116,874.91	Total - - -	$3,116,874.91

Banking rooms, 30 to 46 Middlesex street, 11 to 34 Post Office Avenue.
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A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for ladies.
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In Our Windows

are shown some of the seasonable Shirts in new spring patterns.

It's a display worth seeing, but it represents only a part of the stock that's inside.

When you buy shirts this season have them opened up, giving you a chance to see the width and length and find out about the cloth and making.

There's lots of mean shirts on the market, but not one of them in this shop.

The men's Soft Laundered Colored Shirts, with 2 round corner turn down collars, cuffs separate or attached, forty-eight new colorings, made our way, 48c.

The Boys' Soft Laundered Colored Shirts, with 2 turn down round corner collars, all new colorings, made our way, 45c.

Others? Oh, yes; as good as you wish.

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166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

CLARKE GUILTY

Of Practising Medicine Without a License

A FINE OF $150 WAS IMPOSED

The Trial Occupied Two Days

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 17.—On charges of practising medicine without a license, and of manslaughter, Henry D. Clarke was found guilty in the first instance, and not guilty in the second, a fine of $150 being imposed for illegally practising medicine. The trial ended before Judge John J. McDonough, after two days' sitting, in the district court.

The evidence introduced by the prosecution tended principally to show that Clarke had practiced as a doctor without a regular permit, and that one of the defendant's patients, Michael Murphy, died as a result of an operation performed, and another was seriously ill. The defence submitted evidence showing that Murphy's case was the only one in a thousand which had resulted fatally and created a reasonable doubt as to whether or not Murphy's death was due to the operation performed.

MATTHEWS WON

GOT DECISION OVER KID McPARTLAND IN 17TH ROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—At the Broadway A. C. last night "Matty" Matthews for the second time within three weeks whipped Kid McPartland. Both boxers belong to this city. Tonight McPartland showed up in splendid shape, and Matthews did not get the better of him until the early part of the 17th round when the referee stopped the bout, as McPartland was almost knocked insensible.

WEST DEFEATS MOORE

HE WON FROM DICK MOORE ON A FOUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—Dick Moore of St. Paul and Tommy West of New York were booked to go 20 rounds at 133 pounds before the Eutaw A. C. at Music hall here last night, but the referee, Charlie White, gave West the decision on a foul in the fourth round. It was a clinching and slugging match from start to finish, both men evincing no end of bad blood. Kid Lackey of Baltimore put Mike Daly of Cincinnati to sleep in four rounds as a preliminary.

FOUND DEAD

TWO BOYS ASPHYXIATED IN A CLOSET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17—Two boys named Thos. Parsons and Jacob Dull, aged about 13 years each, were found dead in a closet of the Metropolitan Hotel, Millville, Pa., late last night, death having been caused by asphyxiation. The door was locked and it is supposed they were unable to open it.

MUSIC HALL

Manager Boody of Music Hall has proved himself a hustler and upon the failure of "A Ragtime Reception" to show up, the house was in darkness only one night. He went to Boston yesterday morning and by the time the regular evening performance to start he had one of the best vaudeville entertainments seen in this city for a long time. It opened with Bert Hale, a capital comedian and a dancing expert, whose act started the enthusiasm among the audience, which naturally in view of the short notice was not large. The Albions, Charles and William, followed in comedy acrobatics which were both amusing and difficult. Miss Virgine Mosby displayed a pleasing voice and manner in ballads, singing "Eileen," "My Little Georgia Rose," and "Because." Pete McCloud and Edna Melville were, as billed, very clever novelty singers and dancers, and their act had many new features. John F. Reidy and Miss Elsie Currier of Dazzler fame, gave their original musical sketch, "Proposing." It was full of bright bits of acting, and they sang "Always," "Katie O'Hare," "Don't Ask Me to Forget," "One Little Word" and "Zenda." Howard Boulden and Martin Griffin, also of Dazzler memory gave their unique musical act, with its multitude of strange devices from which they evoked sweet melody.

STUDENT SHOT

CLASS FEELING RUNS HIGH AT WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DELAWARE, O., Feb. 17.—Frank P. Brown, a student of Ohio Wesleyan University, was shot from ambush late last night. The bullet struck him in the neck. It is not known who fired the shot. Class spirit runs high and some 25 members of the sophomore class arranged to burn an effigy of the freshman class last night. They started a big fire near the Young Women's Seminary. They were requested to stop by Prof. Austin, the dean, when some one in hiding fired a pistol five times. No one was injured at that time. The shooting of Brown occurred later.

"To Avoid Great Faults,
Beware of Small Ones."

So, also, if you would be free from serious diseases, beware of the little germs of badness in your blood. That small pimple, that little distress in the stomach calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla to prevent the development of dyspepsia, scrofula, or other painful diseases.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

TWO GREAT GAMES

Of Basket Ball for Next Week

BURKES WILL PLAY THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

And P. A. C's the Famous Marlboros

On Monday evening the Marlboros and the P. A. C.'s will play a game at Associate hall and it promises to be a fast one. Marlboro is fighting Fitchburg for first place in the league and is one of the strongest teams in New England. Albie Allard is a member of both teams, but on this occasion he will play with his old team, the P. A. C.'s. The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

P. A. C.	MARLBORO
Allard (Capt.) lf	rg, Reid (Capt.)
McFarland, rf	lg, Halloran
Wilson, c	c, Kynock
Halloran, lg	rf, Knox
McMannion, rg	lf, Robb

Right after the game mentioned above will be that of the Burkes and the Twenty-third street gymn. team of New York, the champion basket ball team of the world, winner of 95 out of 100 games played in three seasons. This game will be the most important basket ball game ever played in Lowell and it will be played according to the league rules under which the Burkes have been playing all season and not according to the Y. M. C. A. rules, which rendered the second half of the recent Dartmouth College game unenjoyable. The Burkes will play Reagan, Tierney, O'Neil, Marley and either Kelleher or Healey, for Kelleher has been nursing an injured arm and unless fully recovered he will not attempt to play as the Burkes have many hard games before them.

On March 2 the P. A. C.'s will play a team from Yale.

Kelleher was unable to play at Webster last Wednesday owing to his injury. Reagan was the only Lowell man on the team. The Worcester Telegram said of the game:

"Boyer and Reagan played best for Webster and Horan bore the brunt for the work for C. Y. M. L. Capt. Holmes got mad with the referee several times because more fouls were not called on Webster." Line-up:

WEBSTER	C. Y. M. L.
Reilley, lf	rb, Holmes
Regan, rf	lb, Sheehan
Thompson, c	c, Horan
Boyer, lb	rf, Dorman
Mathieu, rb	lf, Foley

Baskets from the floor: Boyer 4, Horan 4; Regan, 2; Reilly, 2. Baskets on free tries, Thompson 4, Horan 2, Sheehan 2. Missed free tries, Sheehan 4, Horan 2, Thompson. Fouls called on Boyer 3, Regan 2, Sheehan 3, Mathieu 2, Dorman, Thompson, Horan, Reilley 2. Referee, Charles E. White. Timers, Patrick Prout, Webster; J. H. O'Connor, Worcester; time, 20-minute halves. Attendance, 500. Score: Webster, 20; C. Y. M. L., 12.

The league standing is as follows:

MARLBORO 22 MILLBURY 7.

Marlboro B. B. A. had an easy time with the Millbury team Thursday night at Marlboro defeating them to the tune of 22 to 7. The game was of a scrappy order but the Marlboro boys gave their opponents all they desired both in roughing it and playing the game. The game was delayed a half hour by John F. Cronan, who wanted his guarantee money paid before his team went on the floor. Marlboro is now tied for first place with Fitchburg. Allard as usual played a fast game, scoring one goal from the floor and ending four on fouls. The line up:

MARLBORO—22	7—MILLBURY
Allard, rf	lb, Crossman
Pratt, Robb, lf	rb, Whidle
Kynoch, c	c Horne, Burt
Halloran, lb	rf, Martens
Reid, rb	lf, Wood, Horne

Baskets from floor—Robb, 4, Allard, Kynoch, Halloran, Reid 2, Crossman. Baskets on free tries—Allard 4, Horne 6. Free tries missed—Allard 7, Horne 6, Robb. Fouls called—On Allard 5, Pratt 3, Kynoch 2, Halloran 2, Reid, Martens 3, Wood 2, Horne 3, Crossman 4. Referee—W. H. Allen, Millbury. Timers—D. F. Quinlan, Marlboro; J. F. Cronan, Millbury. Time—20-minute halves. Attendance—700.

TIED FOR FIRST PLACE.

Marlboro B. B. A. and the Fitchburg are now tied for leading position in the league. Each team has another game to play and the pennant winner will be settled Saturday night when the season closes. Fitchburg plays Milford Saturday night and will find them a tough proposition, while Marlboro will play her protested game with Millbury at Millbury. The standing up to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost	P. C.
Fitchburg	19	7	.730
Marlboro	19	7	.730
Hudson	16	11	.592
Millbury	12	13	.480
Milford	12	14	.461
C. Y. M. L.	11	15	.407
Father Mathew	9	16	.360
Webster	4	18	.181

BUBONIC PLAGUE

FORTY-TWO CASES AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 17.—Out of a total of 51 cases of suspected bubonic plague reported, 42 proved genuine and 32 deaths resulted, half of them being Chinamen. There were 12 cases during the past week, mostly within the walled city, and a hundred inspectors under the superintendence of a health officer Major Edie are enforcing the sanitary regulations. Thirty of the inspectors are Chinamen who have been furnished by the Chinese merchants. The health department census shows the population of Manila is about 150,000 including 31,000 Chinese.

WILLIAM CLARK DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Former Corporation Counsel William H. Clark died today at his residence in this city. Death was due to bronchitis and a complication of diseases.

Mr. Clark was well known in racing circles. He was the owner of Banister, the winner of last year's Brooklyn handicap, and other valuable race horses.

MATCHED AGAIN

Both Gardners Will Box on Feb. 22

BILLY WITH DALY IN BOSTON

George With Byers in Hartford, Conn.

Lowell lovers of boxing will have an opportunity to see Billy Gardner, the clever Lowell boxer against his old opponent, Andy Daly, on the evening of Feb. 22, next Thursday, when he goes up against Daly for 15 rounds at a smoke talk of the historic club, one of Boston's newly organized sporting organization, including in its membership some of the Hub's leading sports. Tom Maguire of the Traveller and Pat Monahan the actor are its promotors and their names are a guarantee of the real thing. At one of the club's earliest meetings, Billy Gardner was the main attraction in a six round bout with Young Mack of Providence, R. I. Since then the club has made a big hit at the Hub and a greatly increased membership has caused the club to enlarge its quarters. The Gardner-Daly go will take place at the new apartments. Lowell sports will be pleased to hear that the bout is to take place in Boston as it will enable them to attend and return home on the theatre train. To become a member of the club one should see or correspond with the club's secretary, Mr. Monahan, at the Falmouth House. Gardner and Daly met in Lowell, at the Nutone club and later in New York. This, their third meeting will be a corker, for it will decide their superiority for all time. There will be a number of interesting preliminaries, song and dance numbers, etc.

George Gardner received word yesterday that a match has practically been made between him and George Byers to take place at Hartford on February 22nd. It will be remembered that the two went 15 very interesting rounds at the Kirkland club in Lynn a few weeks ago. Since then Gardner has not done any work while Byers licked Mulvihill whose only claim to fame was that he once boxed with Sharkey. Byers was looked upon as a sure winner in the first go with Gardner, and his Boston friends were going 10 to 7 on him. Gardner however, fooled them considerably and when the bout was over, they were very happy at splitting even. Both Gardners are in excellent shape and both should repeat the success at New York the other night.

NOTES OF THE RING.

Andy Daly of Boston and Billy Gardner of Lowell have been engaged by the Isoteric A. C. for this month.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith and Joe Walcott have been matched to meet in a limited round bout at the Broadway A. C. on Feb. 23rd.

The testimonial benefit tendered to George Dixon has been postponed from Tuesday until Wednesday night of next week. This has been deemed advisable in order to give champion Jim Jeffries ample time to reach this city from Hot Springs. Jeffries will box with his brother Jack.

The Lowell boxers all made a good show in the bouts in which they appeared in at the recent boxing exhibition in the Lawrence opera house.

Frank Patterson of Brooklyn and Harry Lyons, of Chicago will furnish the main event at the Hercules A. C., New York, Monday night. Danny Dougherty and Joe Hurst are to meet in the preliminaries.

Sullivan will hardly be in a condition to fight for several weeks. He has been in bad shape since his fight with Joe Gans, and recently had an operation performed on his ear as a result of the blow received from Martin Flaherty's fist when he met the Lowell boxer.

Kid Dempsey, known as Joe Mullen of Newburyport, would like a go with Spike Haley.

If there are any of the 115-pounders hereabouts looking for a match, Jimmy Kaveney will oblige them as soon as they like for the best inducements.

The match between Gardner and Mulvihill has been declared off.

Rob Roy in the Boston Post writes: A gentleman has called on me in reference to two bets he made on the Byers-Gardner contest, which was a draw. One of the bets was $20 and was made with Gardner's brother-in-law and a friend of the latter held the stakes. Amid the excitement the Boston man lost track of the stakeholder and he asks me to notify Gardner's brother-in-law through this column that the stake has not been returned.

Buck O'Neil of Boston is another 115-pound boxer looking for a match.

The manager of Andy Watson says he would like to match his man against the Pickaninny, the weight to be 133 at 6 o'clock or 140 at the ringside.

What 122 or 125-pound man would like to go to Brockton and box next week, writes Ben Benton.

Martin Riley of Fall River will match with either the "Pick" or Watson or any man in New England at 133 pounds.

A novel match has been arranged for this (Saturday) afternoon in the South Boston "gym". Jack Haley, the one-legged athlete and life saver, is matched to wrestle best three falls in five against an unknown who is also one-legged. The match is exciting great interest among the South Boston sports.

From an authoritative source it is stated that the Horton bill is doomed in New York state, and it is among the probabilities that Governor Roosevelt will ask that the repeal of the bill go into effect before Sept. 1. It is odds against the Corbett-Jeffries contest taking place in New York and perhaps that it ever takes place at all.

DEATHS

DUPLESSIA—Caroline Duplessia, aged 65 years, died yesterday at her late residence, 28 Franklin court.

ROWE—Mrs. Mary E. Rowe, widow of the late Theodore N. Rowe, died last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. William J. Hardy, 286 Worthen street, aged 55 years. Besides her sisters, deceased leaves one brother, Enoch J. Pomeroy of Hampden, Me. She was a member of the First Baptist church, Lowell Lodge of Odd Ladies and James A. Garfield Relief Corps.

GLENN—James Glenn, aged 33 years died this forenoon at 11 o'clock, at the home of his father, Michael Glenn, 17 Brook street. Besides his father the deceased is survived by three brothers, William, Alfred and John Glenn, and one sister, Mary Glenn. The remains will be shipped to Sherbrooke, P. Q., tomorrow night.

O'HARE—Michael J. O'Hare, aged 51 years, died yesterday at his late home, 19 Bassett street. He is survived by a wife, two children and two sisters.

SUPT. DAVIS' OFFICERS.

Some of Supt. Davis' officers are evidently contemplating donning new uniforms. The police department has made requisition for one cut of police cloth, four gross of large gilt police buttons, 1 gross of small police buttons.

James E. Curtis, Post 185, G. A. R., is confined to his bed with rheumatism, at his home, 316 Moody street.

EX-MAYOR QUINCY

Married in London to Mrs. Tyler

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Hon. Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston, and Mrs. Tyler, were married at 12.30 p. m. today in St. George's church, Hanover Square. Mr. James B. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, was the best man. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, Mr. Henry White, first secretary of the United States embassy, and all the members of the embassy were present.

The wedding was a quiet affair. The bride, who was dressed in half mourning, was given away by her son, a schoolboy of Harrow. The breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

FUNERALS

GRIFFIN—All that was mortal of the late Mary J. Griffin was consigned to earth this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from her late home, 239 High street, at 8.30 o'clock, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., assisted by Joseph McCaffrey as master of ceremonies. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, "De Profundis" was rendered by Mr. Haggerty who also sang the "O Salutaris." The solos in the Libera were also sustained by Mr. Haggerty. At the close of the mass the hymn "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye" was effectively rendered by James E. Donnelly and Mrs. C. W. Brown sang "Rest, Spirit, Rest" as the body was borne from the church. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in prominence, including the following: Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Coburn, Miss Margaret Elvin, and Miss Mae Reed; sprays of violets from the sisters of the deceased, and Miss Harding; open book, T. H. Connell; broken lyre, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Louis and Daniel Beatty; spray of calla lilies, Miss Katherine McCarthy; cross, Misses Julia and Jennie Smith; wreath, Charles Dempsey; wreath, Miss Della Kelree; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey; spray, Henry Quirbach; spray, Perry Moody; pillow of pinks, Eugene Crane; spray, Mrs. Clancey and Mrs. Ward; spray, Florence Flemings. The pall bearers were Messrs. William Cook, S. F. McDonald, Augustus Coudrey, William Coudrey, Michael Coughlin and Harry Sawall. The ushers at the house were Bartholomew Scannell, Henry Quirbach, John Conlon and Henry Carroll and the ushers at the church were Charles Dempsey and George Scannell. After leaving the church, the cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director J. F. O'Donnell.

BURNS—The funeral of Mrs. Christiana H. Burns took place yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Byam, 185 Foster street, and was largely attended. Services were held at the house at 10 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. C. L. Merriam. There was singing by Messrs. Wilcox and Worcester and Miss Pevey and Miss Whitney. Her remains were sent to Milford, N. H., for interment by Undertaker Young.

GUIMOND—The funeral of Thomas Guimond, son of Henry and Mathilda, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Murray's block, Salem street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Archambeault.
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MELOY—The funeral of the late Martha A. Meloy occurred this morning from her late home, 408 Lakeview avenue and was largely attended. High mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock in St. Michael's church by Rev. Fr. Carney, and the choir, under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss White presiding at the organ. At the offertory Miss Nano Gallagher sang "O Meritum Passiones" and at the close of the mass Mr. Thomas P. Boulger rendered "Just As I Am." As the remains were borne from the church the choir rendered "Passing Out of the Shadow." The bearers were Messrs. John Flynn, Mathew Conley, John Conley, Bartholomew Lennon, William Ellsworth and Thomas Connolly. Services at the grave in the Catholic cemetery were conducted by Rev. Fr. Carney and the interment was in charge of C. H. Molloy.

MELDON—Died at Rutland, Vt., February 6, after a brief illness, Miss Louise A. Meldon, aged 25 years, adopted daughter of Mrs. Mary Meldon. Deceased was a very talented and popular young woman, being a graduate of the Rutland high school and a well known music teacher. She was beloved by all who knew her and will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers, one brother a conductor on the Western railroad and the other a marble dealer of Newton, Kansas, and Mrs. J. A. McCann of Salem Depot, N. H., formerly of Lowell, and a sister at Newton, Kansas. She was the youngest granddaughter of Patrick Mullarkey, a well known railroad contractor who died at Rutland in 1557, and a neice to P. Mullarkey, Jr., superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., Into, Cabello, Venezuela, who died there in 1876, a cousin to Lawyer P. M. Meldon, now of Rutland, Vt.

SCHOOL BURNED

AND TWO FIREMEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 17.—The Harvard street school building was partly consumed by fire this morning, causing loss of $7,000 and resulting in the injury of two firemen. The fire started from the furnace which had been overheated and before it was drowned out the building was a wreck. Two hosemen, Oscar Watson and J. Haddock, while on a ladder, were struck by falling slate, carrying them to the ground 30 feet below. Haddock had two ribs fractured and sustained internal injuries, but it is thought they are not serious. Watson was badly cut on the head. The school which is of brick, had accommodations for 150 pupils and four teachers. The insurance is $4,000.

BOER WAR NEWS.

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Naauwpoort, dated February 13, and delayed in transmission: "Very severe fighting occurring on both our flanks near Rensburg. The enemy greatly outnumbered our troops, being about 4,000 in number. They attacked the Worcestershire regiment on their hill, and with desperate determination charged home, only to experience such a heavy maxim and rifle fire from our men that the death roll of the assailants must have been considerable.

"A patrol of the Inniskilling Dragoons was surrounded by 500 Boers and gallantly cut its way through without losing a man; but a company of New South Wales mounted infantry was unfortunately annihilated, most of the men's bayonets, however, bearing the impress of sanguinary conflict with their foes.

"Col. Conyngham was shot through the heart at the outset of the engagement. The enemy chose the time of the moon's setting for their onslaught. Out of five colonial officers only one returned to camp. A strategetic and concentrative move back to Arundel has been decided upon. Our guns from Coles Kop have been safely removed, one maxim being destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy. Nine wounded officers and thirty-five men were brought into the Naauwpoort field hospital. Our death roll at present is not known."

The Times has the following dispatch from Arundel, dated Wednesday: "Two companies of the Wiltshires that were on outpost duty, failed to join the force before the retirement from Rensburg, and their absence not being noticed on the parade, they were eventually cut off."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Naauwpoort dated Thursday, says: "Nothing of the return of the Wiltshires."

DECISIVE MOVE PENDING AT COLESBURG

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Naauwpoort telegraphing Wednesday says: "The Boer losses around Colesburg on Monday are reported extremely heavy."

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of Feb 15, says: "There are indications of a decisive movement at Colenso. I hear that the Boers rely on their entrenchments and barbed wire entanglements along the principal roads to check Lord Roberts' progress in the Free State. The roads to Ladysmith are studded with these formidable barriers.

"A British scouting column blew up the contents of the magazine at Nkandhla, Zululand, to prevent it falling into the hands of the Boers. The magazine contained a large supply of dynamite and ammunition."

LONDON REPORTS OF BRITISH SUCCESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Chronicle's second edition this morning has the following despatch from Watervaal Drift dated Friday, Feb. 16, morning:

"Lord Roberts with the sixth and the seventh divisions and the cavalry division marching to relieve Kimberley rendezvous crossed the Riet River at Watervaal.

"Gen. Kelly-Kenny with sixth division crossed the Riet river at Watervaal drift and marched along the right bank. The Boers showed fight and we hahd several casualties. The division then marched to Jacobsdal. The cavalry captured Brown's drift on the left flank of the Boers' main position.

Both columns are now marching north parallel with each other.

"The British captured many prisoners, but their casualties were slight."

The Chronicle has the following dispatch from Wegedlies, undated, via Modder river, February 16, morning:

"General-Kenny with the sixth division has entered Jacobsdal, Orange Free State. The Boers made a feeble attempt to hold the eastern ridges, but were outflanked by the mounted infantry, and retired. There were few British casualties.

"The division then evacuated Jacobsdal, marching north in the track of French's cavalry, which crossed the Modder river and engaged the enemy, who retired with heavy losses.

The seventh division crossed the Riet river, east of Koffyfontein and drove the enemy before them.

"General Tucker is now on Colonel Kelly-Kenny's right and probably will effect a junction with his force. The enemy is retiring north.

The ninth division, under General Colville, is in the rear of the sixth division. The enemy so far has made no determined stand.

"We have captured thousands of stock."

DECISIVE BATTLE LOOKED FOR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17—With General Cronje in full retreat, and General Kelly-Kenny harassing his rear, hopes run high that a decisive battle will occur, if it has not already been fought. The dispatches from Jacobsdal confirm this belief, saying General Cronje has been obliged to "outspan," in order words, form a laager, or camp, in order to rest his oxen. This explains General Kelly-Kenny's latest dispatch referring to shelling the laager, which also brought long expected word of General Kitchener's whereabouts. That the general who so restlessly pursued the Khalifa to his doom is supervising the pursuit of General Cronje adds greatly to the confidence of the nation, now so eagerly awaiting further news. If General Tucker, with the seventh division, is able to effect the projected junction with the forces of General Kelly-Kenny, while the ninth division, under General Colville, is rapidly coming up from the rear, the hero of Khartoum should have a sufficient force to decisively engage General Cronje and prevent him from reaching Bloemfontein with an effective force.

Over the whole Modder river district there is such tremendous military activity that it is hard to realize the area covered or grasp the full meaning of the movements.

The Boers, though retreating from Magersfontein are active elsewhere. A special dispatch from Orange river, dated Friday, February 16, says that they are attempting to cut the British line of communications at Graspan. But it is said they are not likely to effect a serious result. They are, however, undoubtedly making a strenous effort to cut the British lines to DeAar.

On the other hand, comes the news that General MacDonald has again occupied Koodesberg. What precautions Lord Roberts has adopted against counter-attacks are not yet known, but the war office and the public are thoroughly convinced that he is fully able to cope with all contingencies and that, if it is within human possibility, he will inflict a defeat on General Cronje that is much more important than the relief of Kimberley, brilliant as was the latter achievement.

When Gen. Kelly-Kenny's or rather, General Kitchener's dispatch referred to the Boer rear guard as being General Cronje's, it is still doubted if that general is with it, and it is possible he may be employing more than one line retreated.

The reported capture of a large British convoy by the Boers is not mentioned officially.

There is no more news of importance from the scene of war.

Dispatches from Cape Town announce that enthusiastic demonstrations followed the announcement of the relief of Kimberley. Government house was surrounded by huge crowds and the British High Commissioner and Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, received an ovation. The house which Lord Roberts occupied on his arrival at Cape Town, was similarly feted, there were parades throughout the city, cheering for "Bobs," flag flying and hostile demonstrations outside the offices of newspapers sympathetic to the Boers and before the residences of ministers supposed to be in sympathy with the Burghers.

The relief of Kimberley was similarly celebrated in other towns of Cape Colony.

THE BOERS ATTACK GATACRE AT MOLTENO

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—2.37 p. m. A special dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated today, says the Boers, with artillery, commencing an attack early this morning on Molteno, near that place, occupied by troops commanded by General Gatacre.

BRITISH CAUALTIES AT JACOBSDAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—General Roberts reports the British casualties during the fighting at Jacobsdal as follows:

One killed, 14 wounded and three missing.

QUEEN PROMOTES GEN. FRENCH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The queen has promoted General French to be major-general. French, heretofore, has only ranked as a colonel in the army, with the local rank of lieutenant general.

Lieut. Col. Kekewich has been promoted colonel, for services in the defence of Kimberly.

PRES. TUCKER'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 17.—The engagement is formally announced of Prof. Frank H. Dixon of the economic department, Dartmouth college, to Miss Alice Hester Tucker, oldest daughter of President Wm. J. Tucker of Dartmouth college. The announcement has caused quite a stir in social circles and congratulations have been freely offered to the couple.

LOSS OF $75,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—The three-story building at 317 Liberty avenue, occupied by Sol Cerf & Co., wholesale jewelers, was gutted by fire this morning causing an estimated loss of $75,000 to $80,000 partially covered by insurance.

LOST—A pug dog without collar. Reward 230 Chelmsford street. City.

LOST—Will the party who picked up a pocketbook with money and two keys in Associate hall Friday evening please return to 382 Merrimack street and be rewarded.

LOST—A very much worn pocketbook containing a large sum of money between Lyon's grocery store on Fayette street and East Merrimack street. Finder return to 151 East Merrimack street, and receive reward.

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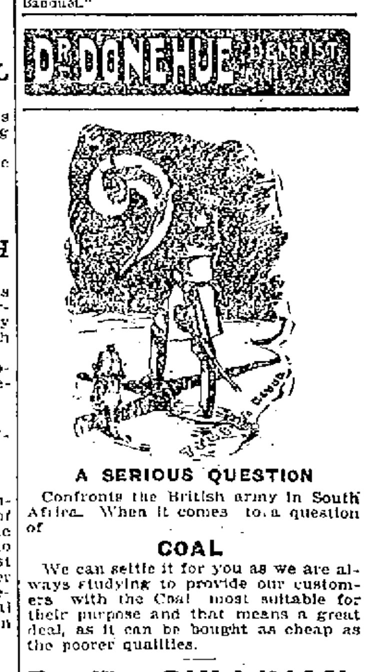

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Give Quick Relief

"I have used both your Cherry Pectoral and Cherry Pectoral Plaster in cases of bronchitis, and I have found that they give quick relief. Indeed, I cannot praise both of them too highly." J. J. PATTERSON, M.D., Jan. 24, 1900. Marshall, Ala.

Others Failed

"I have found Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to be a most excellent remedy, especially in coughs of an irritative nature. I remember one case in particular where the cough had baffled all other remedies. I tried the Cherry Pectoral and it gave quick and permanent relief." H. T. DRAKE, M.D., Jan. 27, 1900. Palzo, Ill.

Pneumonia

"For all lung and throat troubles and for coughs of every kind I do not believe there is anything better than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Pectoral Plaster. I used them both recently in a case of pneumonia, and they gave me splendid satisfaction." J. MORGAN, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Harrisville, Ohio.

A Cough Specific

"I can honestly say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a specific for that troublesome cough which accompanies la grippe." W. E. LEE, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Montcalm, Ga.

Pneumonia

"I have been prescribing your Cherry Pectoral for a long time, and with very satisfactory results. I have just used it in a case of a child with pneumonia, and it acted very nicely, controlling the cough and quieting the inflammation." H. A. WELL, M.A., M.D., Jan. 30, 1900. Wardsville, Mo.

La Grippe

"I have just tried your Cherry Pectoral in a case of la grippe, and with the most excellent results. It is a fine preparation and I am much pleased with it." J. F. RIKARD, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Teckville, Miss.

Asthma

"I have had splendid experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in coughs and asthmatic troubles." N. C. GUNDER, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Columbus, Ohio.

Whooping-cough

"From experience in my own family I cannot speak too highly of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I consider it a specific for nearly every case of whooping-cough." H. E. WILKINS, M.D., Jan. 29, 1900. Surento, Ill.

Consumption

"Lately I have had a fine opportunity of testing the great value of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The case was a woman who was in bed, coughing and raising blood and suffering also from night sweats. The Cherry Pectoral controlled her cough and she is now well and doing her own work." J. T. HEDRICK, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Alfordsville, Ind.

Known it Many Years

"I am now 71 years old, and it seems to me that I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as long as I can remember, certainly ever since I have been in the practise of medicine." FRANK A. HOWIG, M.D., Jan. 31, 1900. Big Rapids, Mich.

Prescribed Daily

"I believe I prescribe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral almost daily. For coughs and colds I find it a ready and convenient relief. It is one of my regular prescriptions." J. L. GUNN, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Ashland, N. C.

Very Severe Cough

"I have used your Cherry Pectoral in a number of cases and it has given entire satisfaction. I can freely recommend it to any one suffering from a cough of any description." T. C. HAINLINE, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Seaton, Ill.

A Standard Article

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a standard article on my shelf. Its composition, elegance of manufacture, and clinical effects are all one could possibly ask. It is the foundation of my cough preparations. For general coughs and colds it is the finest preparation I have ever known." C. D. HATCHER, M.D., Jan. 27, 1900. Admire, Kan.

Known it for 30 Years

"Having used your Cherry Pectoral in my practise for so many years, I take pleasure in saying that it has proved to be the best cough remedy I have been able to find in a successful practise of thirty years." R. C. BAYLY, A.M., M.D., Jan. 27, 1900. Decatur, Ill.

Prescribed it for 35 Years

"I have experienced substantial relief from a single bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have also been using it in my practise in cases of la grippe, bronchitis, and pneumonia with satisfactory results. I think it is the best remedy of its kind in the market. I have prescribed it for thirty-five years, and always with marked success." C. A. GORSE, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Meadowbrook, N. Y.

It Does Wonders

"I can say only kind words of praise for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has done wonders in my hands." E. R. SCHOEN, M.D., Jan. 24, 1900. Gordonville, Mo.

Night Coughs

"A few days ago I had a bad case of chronic bronchitis, and, having tried at different times several remedies without effect, I put her on your Cherry Pectoral, applying some of your Cherry Pectoral Plasters across her chest as well. In one week the paroxysms of difficult breathing, the night cough, and the abundant expectorations ceased." J.S. NICHOLSON, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Brookfield, O.

Spasmodic Cough

"I had been sick with pleuro-pneumonia about six weeks and was suffering with a spasmodic cough that did not yield to the ordinary remedies. I immediately began the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it brought me complete relief in a very few days." ISAAC BROTHERS, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Youngstown, Ohio.

Distressing Coughs

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in distressing coughs, and with good results." C. E. LEATHERMAN, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Louisville, Ky.

Most Excellent

"I consider Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the most excellent remedy for all kinds of lung troubles." O. P. H. WRIGHT, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Clinton, Wis.

The Best

"I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is one of the best cough medicines I have ever used." O. A. RHODES, M.D., Jan. 30, 1900. Washingtonville, Ohio.

Proved Good

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has proved itself very good in a severe case of bronchitis that I have just been treating." CHAS. M. KNIGHT, M.D., Jan. 31, 1900. Chaplin, Conn.

All that is Claimed

"To cure a cold that has in any way affected the lungs Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best preparation on the market. I like it and shall continue to recommend it." F. M. RHODES, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Indianapolis, Ind.

Croup, Pleurisy

"I have found your Cherry Pectoral a very valuable remedy in coughs and bronchial troubles. It is especially useful among children with the croup and pneumonia." J. DEMOTTE, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Odon, Ind.

Tickling Cough

"In a recent case of acute bronchitis, with tickling cough, which I had, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral gave prompt relief after several other remedies had entirely failed. I have repeatedly recommended the use of this preparation for affections of the throat and lungs." M. B. THOMPSON, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Bay City, Mich.

Cured Terrible Cough

"I am very much pleased with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Recently I tried it on a case suffering with a terrible cough and pain in the chest. In a short time the patient was cured completely." SAM. SHERBURNE, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Philadelphia, Pa.

La Grippe Coughs

"I have used your Cherry Pectoral, and the results have been very satisfactory. The last two cases were bronchial irritation following la grippe. The Cherry Pectoral promptly controlled the cough, and I was greatly pleased with its action." F. L. VAWTER, M.D., Jan. 30, 1900. Gessie, Ind.

Old Coughs

"I have seen Ayer's Cherry Pectoral work like a charm in cases of old chronic coughs, curing after many others have been tried." ELMORE PALMER, M.D., Jan. 31, 1900. Buffalo, N. Y.

Immediate Relief

"I have frequently prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The last case was for an old man who had a most annoying cough. He told me it gave him almost immediate relief. The Pectoral Plasters I have used in cases of ovarian neuralgia and backache, and with the most flattering results. One of my patients said she never had such relief from any source." L. LOUIS ROE, M.D., Jan. 29, 1900. Kansas City, Mo.

The Greatest Medicine

"I believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the greatest medicine I ever used. It deserves more praise than you give it. Nothing can surpass it in the treatment of diseases of the respiratory organs." S. F. WALKER, M.D., Jan. 29, 1900. Texarkana, Ark.

Cough of Measles

"Your Cherry Pectoral and Pectoral Plasters are all right. I think they are first-class for the treatment of irritation of the lungs and bronchial tubes from whatever cause. They will also relieve that hectic condition produced by taking cold after an attack of pneumonia; and after measles, also, which even causes a relapse and frequently leads to pneumonia if not taken in time." J. STEVENS, M.D., Jan. 30, 1900. Bangor, Me.

Relieves Suffering

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine I have ever used in a practise of over 33 years. I wish that each doctor throughout the length and breadth of this land could realize how it relieved suffering in all lung troubles." J. K. HASELTON, M.D., Jan. 24, 1900. Millwood, Ark.

Most Excellent

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a most excellent cough medicine. Its pleasant taste makes it a very efficient remedy for children. I find the plaster to be all that is claimed for it, also." A. R. BOYD, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Billington, Tex.

The Best Expectorant

"I do not believe there is a better expectorant made than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral." GEO. H. JONES, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Crescent, S. C.

Often Prescribes It

"I have often prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a remedial agent possessing remarkable properties as a cough remedy. I also like the Cherry Pectoral Plaster very much." W. A. PROCTOR, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Homer, Ky.

From Personal Experience

"I have used your Cherry Pectoral upon myself and in my own practise, and I believe it to be the best of all remedies for coughs, colds, chronic bronchitis, etc. I have found it to be very prompt in relieving both acute and chronic coughs." J. C. COMPTON, M.D., Jan. 29, 1900. Ratliff, Miss.

Stubborn Coughs

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in stubborn coughs works like magic. In those coughs following the grip I find it excellent. I have tested it in two marked cases and with the most satisfactory results. I have prescribed it in my practise, and I can say always with brilliant success." W. J. CUNNINGHAM, M.D., Jan. 24, 1900. Commerce, Tenn.

A Fine Product

"I used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in a case of chronic bronchitis and found that it helped the patient very much indeed. As some cough still remained, I recommended that the patient procure another bottle, as I knew of nothing better. I think the product is a fine one in every way." J. GRADY, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Albertson, N. C.

For All Coughs

"I have used your Cherry Pectoral and I find that it does very well for all coughs and affections of the throat and lungs." G. R. ROBERTSON, M.D., Jan. 29, 1900. Fair River, Mo.

Plaster is Unexcelled

"I do not know of any remedy that reaches so large a number of cases for coughs and colds as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The Pectoral Plaster is unexcelled, also. I have always had good results from both." CHAS. H. PARSELL, M.D., Jan. 22, 1900. Falls City, Neb.

All that is Claimed

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is all that has been claimed for it. I consider it a most valuable expectorant." E. L. H. BARRY, M.D., Jersey Co. Infirmary, Jan. 30, 1900. Jerseyville, Ill.

La Grippe

"In the bronchitis of la grippe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Pectoral Plaster have given me good results." R. W. BRADY, M.D., Jan. 27, 1900. Honesdale, Pa.

Lung Troubles

"I am greatly pleased with the action of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in cases of coughs and lung troubles in general." W. M. YOCKEY, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Decatur, Ill.

Likes the Formula

"I like the formula of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and I have used this preparation to my satisfaction. The Cherry Pectoral Plaster works all right, also." A. W. BRASH, M.D., Jan. 24, 1900. North Germantown, N. Y.

The Best Cough Mixture

"I have used both your Cherry Pectoral and Pectoral Plaster, and I like the action of them both very much. I recommend the Cherry Pectoral as one of the best, if not the very best cough mixture on the market." A. L. HUGHES, M.D., Jan. 24, 1900. Macon, Ill.

Severe Bronchitis

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in severe cases of bronchitis, and it did its work perfectly." E. C. COLES, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Hartford, Conn.

Coughs and Colds

"I am acquainted with the formula of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and consider it a good one. I never hesitate to recommend it for bronchitis, colds, and coughs." J. L. GUNN, M.D., Jan. 31, 1900. Ashland, N.C.

Acts Promptly

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a very fine preparation indeed. It acts promptly in relieving the irritable cough and the feeling of rawness and pains in the chest. In chronic bronchitis I have found it of great value. It diminishes the cough, promotes rest, and relieves pain in the chest. In one case it seemed to reduce the temperature a great deal. I never noticed any injurious effects from it. From a study of your formula and from a clinical use of the preparation, I believe you have a most excellent cough remedy." THEODORE BUEHRING, M.D., Jan. 26, 1900. Ottine, Texas.

Satisfied

"I can say that I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with a great deal of satisfaction." C. C. CLEAVELAND, M.D., Jan. 31, 1900. Minneapolis, Minn.

Cough from Pneumonia

"My son, aged 18, had been very low with pneumonia. A cough with soreness of the lungs remained. For this I gave three-fourths of a teaspoonful of Cherry Pectoral four times a day. Before one bottle was used he was able to go to work. I also like your Cherry Pectoral Plaster, and have used it for rheumatism of the muscles and chest." J. M. CARLTON, M.D., Jan. 23, 1900. Grovespring, Mo.

Spasmodic Cough

"I have recently used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral on a severe case of tonsillitis, and it gave immediate relief. It also quickly relieved a severe case of spasmodic cough. The Plaster I have also used, and found it first-rate in every way." J. L. FLICK, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. St. Louis, Mo.

Pleased with Plaster

"Your Cherry Pectoral has given me excellent results. It would be difficult to find a better preparation. One of my patients is now wearing a Cherry Pectoral Plaster and is well pleased with its effects." K. C. BUNSELL, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Walnut, Ind.

Most Excellent

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a most excellent expectorant, and I believe it is everything you claim for it. I shall continue to prescribe it for all affections of the throat and lungs." D. F. MYERS, M.D., Jan. 25, 1900. Woolmarket, Miss.

Prescribed Over 50 Years Ago

1847

"I have witnessed the effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my own family and in the families of my friends. It has proven eminently satisfactory in cases of both adults and children. I find it a powerful remedy for colds and coughs and pulmonary diseases." PARKER CLEAVELAND, M.D., Professor Chemistry and Materia Medica, Feb. 5, 1847. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

1848

"I am constantly using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practise. I prefer it to any other medicine for pulmonary complaints. I am convinced it will cure coughs, colds, and diseases of the lungs after other remedies have failed." L. S. CUSHMAN, M.D., April 26, 1848. Saco, Me.

1849

"I have prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in many cases and always with the happiest results. I am not aware that we possess another remedy to be compared with it for efficiency in pulmonary affections." J. EMERTON, M.D., Oct. 13, 1849. Providence, R. I.

1850

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral now for over two years. I have never found anything equal to it for acute diseases of the throat and lungs. I have arrested consumption with it and have cured whooping-cough, croup, and bronchial affections." W. A. SHAW, M.D., May 24, 1850. Halifax, C. H., Va.

1851

"The medical profession of the whole South is indebted to you for the best remedy for the treatment of affections of the throat and lungs. I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral extensively and cheerfully recommend it." J. VINSON, M.D., Oct. 17, 1851. Fort Gaines, Ga.

1852

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1853

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1854

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1855

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1856

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral was taken with us on our journey. It was often used by the officers and seamen throughout the voyage, with the most satisfactory results." A. F. SAWYER, M.D., Surgeon of the U. S. Expedition to Japan. July 12, 1856. Washington, D. C.

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FIREMEN'S MODEST REQUEST.

The local firemen have now two days in a month that they can call their own, two days on which they are relieved from the duty of awaiting the sound of the fire alarm. It may be supposed by some that the firemen do not work hard except at fires; and that they have difficulty in finding a means of killing time when there is no fire to fight. It must be remembered that the fireman is on duty when there is no alarm just as much as when he scales a high building to save the lives of inmates in the upper stories. He is waiting, ready at any moment to jump into his waterproof suit, mount the wagon leaving the fire station and make all possible haste to the spot indicated by the alarm.

The firemen are life savers. They await the call for help the same as do the men in the life saving stations along the coast in the dead of night when the tempests roar. The men in the life saving stations watch and listen for vessels in distress; often they hear voices out upon the ocean crying for help and set out to the rescue. The duties of the firemen are quite similar, the chief difference being that the life savers have to battle with the fury of the ocean while the firemen have to battle with the still more terrible fury of the flames.

Two days in a month to be free from this nervous waiting is too little. The firemen want three days a month, and we rather think that their demand in this respect is quite reasonable.

It is divinely ordained that "six days a week shall man labor and on the seventh shall he rest." The firemen do not go so far as to ask the divine allowance of four days' rest in a month. They would be satisfied with three, and we believe the taxpayers should be generous enough to grant them out of every month three days during which they will be at liberty and which they can call their own.

WHY THIS DELAY?

It is now several weeks since on motion of Alderman Carmichael, an order was adopted, authorizing Mayor Crowley to petition the gas commissioners for a reduction in the price of gas in Lowell, but as yet nothing has been done. At present, the price of gas is a dollar a thousand cubic feet, but judging from the prices prevailing in other cities, it seems that Lowell is entitled to a lower rate. The gas is not of the best quality, as can be judged from its illuminating power, as compared with that of past years. It is a good thing for Lowell that the syndicate which was to take hold of the gas works for a consideration of $2,000,000 has been obliged to abandon the scheme and forfeit $20,000, mainly on account of the financial stringency. That is one of the rare instances in which the city has been benefited by the defects of our monetary system. A concern that could sell out for $2,000,000 should be able to manufacture the gas now supplied the city at a lower figure. The mayor should carry out the order of the aldermen and petition the gas commissioners without further delay in order that the people may get the reduction, if a reduction is to come, as soon as possible.

MACRUM'S REVELATIONS.

Ex-Consul Macrum's revelation has stirred the nation. It shows that this nation is the only one which is helping England in her war against the Boers. Speaking upon this question the Boston Record pointedly remarks:

"This young man Macrum, who has been our consul at Pretoria, tells a pretty bad story of the utter subserviency of our state department to the English and practical hostility to the Boers, who are fighting like heroes for their liberty. We should not be inclined to believe such a statement in itself, it seems so beyond reason. Still, it was Mr. Hay who sent Macrum to Pretoria, and he must have known something of his integrity and veracity. It is pretty hard on the people of this country to feel that they are the only one of the nations of the earth whose representatives in South Africa are hostile to a gallant people fighting for its independence."

Apropos of our reference to Mayor Crowley's refusal to preside at the pro-Boer meeting, the Lawrence News has the following:

"I always had a very high opinion of Mayor Crowley, but I must agree with The Sun that in this instance he has made a decided mistake. In contrast with him, it is indeed pleasing to note that Mayor Leonard of this city had the courage and manhood to preside over a meeting of sympathizers with the Boers in their battle for freedom. In doing so, Mayor Leonard showed that his heart is in the right place, that it is always with the people and that they can always rely upon him to do the right thing by them. The pro-British of Lawrence tried to lower Mayor Leonard in the estimation of the people because he had the courage to preside over the freedom meeting held in city hall some time ago; but they did not succeed, and today he is thought by far more of than he could have been had he, like Mayor Crowley of Lowell, declined to preside over the meeting of citizens of a great country who believe as did the founders of the republic that liberty and freedom, religious, political and social, is the right of every man."

The republican currency bill has passed the senate and now there is little chance of its failure to become law. Thus, the money kings have scored again. Henceforward, we may expect to see panics of their special manufacture. They have been able of late to cause panics at will; but with the additional powers to be given them under this bill they will be more unscrupulous than ever. With the banks in charge of the currency and trusts maintaining fictitious prices by throttling competition, no feasible means of robbing the people is left untried.

Some of the newspapers that either mistake or misrepresent American sentiment on the war between England and the Boers make some amusing flings at Joseph Smith of this city on account of his speeches in favor of Boer freedom. Col. Wentworth Higginson will pass for a reasonably good American and he attacks Captain Mahan just as Mr. Smith has attacked, him, except with perhaps somewhat more severity. Col. Higginson says:

"I wish no ill to Captain Mahan, whose books I read with pleasure, but a rawhide in the hands of a Boer farmer might teach him a lesson in the right of self-government."

Major Merrill, the great executioner of the bunco orders, has passed away. In his demise the city of Lawrence loses an upright citizen, the state a man who rendered a valuable service in suppressing legalized frauds.

If City Messenger Pattee's name had happened to be Muldoon he could not draw a dollar of salary unless the supreme court said so.

Gen. Cronje will probably make his first stand at Bloemfontein and Gen. Roberts will not attack him there for some time.

CRISP GOSSIP

Roberts of Utah has returned to Utah to resume the problem of life. He will probably try to solve it by the rule of three.

Experienced newspapers men are wondering what the Rev. Mr. Sheldon of Topeka will do when the proof reader makes him say something entirely different from what he intended to say. It isn't to be supposed that he can run the paper a week without such a mishap.

Never in the history of harvesting ice in the Merrimack river has anything happened like this year, that is, to be engaged in cutting ice one day and to have the river open up the next day. The wonderful rain storm and the south winds did the trick for Dan Gage, but it could have been worse. He managed to harvest about 60,000 tons before the thaw and with his houses filled at North Chelmsford there is no danger of an ice famine, for which we are all thankful.

Camera fiends were busy yesterday and the day before, taking pictures of localities damaged by the flood.

Redness of the nose has been found by a German physician to be very common among women who wear veils in winter, the part of the cheeks under pressure being also reddened.

Philadelphia has just organized a Rainy Day club with Mrs. Helen M. James as president. A skirt reaching to the boot tops has been adopted.

The British pension roll must be attaining expansive proportions. The English masses, who are not benefiting by this war, will have to pay the freight.

England is about as gloomy as darkest Africa there days.

Property owners are beginning to make spring repairs.

It is almost time for marbles and tops.

It is said that the dry season that is now close at hand in South Africa will render a suspension of active campaign operations imperative. In that event, the Boers will probably improve the occasion to bait a few more traps.

Every war brings its lessons. The Spanish-American war was the first satisfactory test of the modern armored warship. The British-Boer war is the first satisfactory test ever made of improved field artillery. The results are a surprise to the civilized world. It has been proved that large numbers are not as important an adjunct in a modern battle as a strong position and modern guns.

The newspapers are trying the Molineux case all over again.

Great Britain intends to spend about $100,000,000 more on her navy. Such a sum should buy an awful lot of muzzle loading guns like some of those she has in use.

One advantage the Boers certainly have. They read nothing except the Bible and so will be spared the magazine articles telling all about the war.

People who keep tabs on such things say that whist clubs in Lowell are more popular than dancing.

If you see a man in a black diagonal frock coat trimmed with braid, do not conclude that he is a worthy object of sympathy and pity him for being compelled to wear such a garment. London tailors have recently been sending to this country frock coats made thus in the fashion of 15 years ago, and before many seasons have passed the tough cloth coat will have gone the way of all fashions. Lightweight dark coats are now made in precisely the same fashion, and doubtless they will within a short time drive out the prevailing and more appropriate style. The diagonal frock coat with its braid trimmings attracted attention first in the fashions of the middle '80s and held its own until five or six years ago.

They dreamed a dream together
Of the halcyon days to come,
When Love with gentle hand would rule,
The kingdom they called home.
They spoke of rose-filled gardens,
And of quiet little nooks,
Where, together, hand in hand, they'd sit
And read the self-same books.
They said they'd live a life of bliss,
And soul should speak to soul;
Alas, their flat's twelve stories high
And he carries up the coal.

She could drive her team of ponies,
With consummate grace and skill;
She could drive a man distracted
With her charms when dressed to kill;
She could drive a clever bargain,
At most any kind of sale,
But she never was successful,
When she tried to drive a nail.

The tailor, while midwinter winds,
Blow cold across the fen,
Gets in the checks and things they weave
To make spring suits for men;
The hatter, when the snow lies deep,
Upon the dreary hats,
Goes forth to lay next summer's crop
Of gentlemen's straw hats.

The dry goods man when wild winds sweep,
Across the cheerless dune,
Gets in the airy gauzy things
That women wear in June.
The bird, when pipes are frozen, sings
Of flowers and verdant scenes,
And shady woodland streches for
The summer magazines.

United States soldiers are forbidden to wear dents in their hats. Now Uncle Sam's generals ought to be forbidden to talk through the same article.

A party of 50 or more newspaper men of Plymouth, Laconia, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Milford, Portsmouth, and other points went to Boston today to attend the outing of the Gridiron club, the state organization of newspaper men. A special car was attached to the afternoon train leaving Concord and Manchester. The Boston rendezvous is the American house, where it is expected that all will meet at 6.30 this evening. From there they will proceed to Hotel Italy, where a "Dago" supper will be enjoyed. Afterwards the party will attend the performance at the Columbia theatre.

A few weeks ago the mills had to shut down owing to a scarcity of water, but now the boot is on the other leg.

PHYSICIANS DECEIVED.

Skeptical at First Regarding the Value of the New Pile Cure.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because they supposed it to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy shows it to be absolutely free from cocaine, opium or in fact any poisonous, injurious drug whatever. It was found to contain only healing antiseptics and soothing oils.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only pile cure extensively used and recommended by physicians because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded from a single application, and so far as known, the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of piles. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture, and intense uncontrollable itching in the affected parts. This form of the disease as well as protruding, blind and bleeding piles, readily yields to the curative action of the Pyramid.

The usual treatment has been some simple salve or ointment which sometimes gave temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure could be expected from such superficial remedies.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives quicker relief than any of these and the relief and cure are permanent.

The Pyramid is in suppository form and the first application gives instant relief from the pain, itching and soreness and the continued use for a short time removes the tumors and the small parasites which cause the itching and discomfort.

The remedy is applied at night, is very convenient and causes no detention from daily occupation.

The Pyramid has become the best known, safest, and most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

All druggists sell full sized treatments at 50 cents, and a little book on cause and cure of piles will be mailed free to any address by writing to Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich.

If suffering from any form of piles, ask your druggist for Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

CAMP FARRAGUT

Honored Lincoln's Memory in Memorial Hall

ADDRESSED BY REV. GEO. N. HOWARD

Other Lowell Social Events of Note

In Memorial hall last evening, Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, assisted by the Ladies' Aid society connected with the camp, observed in a very appropriate manner Lincoln's birthday.

The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience including delegations from the different Grand Army posts, Naval Veterans and Union Veterans' union. Past Colonel S. A. Pickering presided and on the platform were Rev. J. W. Bowler of the Centralville M. E. church and Rev. George N. Howard of Melrose, commander of the Massachusetts division of the Sons of Veterans. A delegation from the city council was also present.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 by Past Col. Pickering who after a few remarks introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. George N. Howard, the department commander. The speaker described interestingly Lincoln's boyhood days and his great love for books. Of his career as a lawyer and his outwitting some of the smartest politicians of the time with his homely illustrations and native wit, Mr. Howard also told illustrative examples of Lincoln's later life and of the stirring days of the war when the real worth of the man was brought out.

At the close of Mr. Howard's address, all adjourned to the upper hall where the exercises were continued and where an excellent supper had been prepared by the Ladies' Aid society of the camp. Rev. J. W. Bowler invoked divine blessing and nearly 150 sat down and partook of the good things provided by the camp. The Ladies Aid society acted as waiters.

At the postprandial exercises, Past Captain Pickering called to order. He expressed his gratification at the presence of the delegation from the city council and then called upon Alderman George H. Taylor who said he was glad to be present and to hear the remarks of the distinguished speaker of the evening and then told of the importance of Lincoln's birthday and how widely it is being observed. Alderman Taylor spoke of the state of affairs in the Philippines and Cuba and their great effect upon the people of the United States. "It will be a great day," said the speaker, "when the school children of those distant isles will learn to celebrate Lincoln's birthday with the same feelings which animate us tonight." Other speakers were Past Col. Royal S. Ripley, of the G. V. L., Alderman Beatified, Lieutenant Sargent of Lawrence and J. N. Bowler. At an interval in the speaking there was a charmed duet by Brothers McCann and Richardson of the camp. The exercises came to a close shortly before half past ten. The committee in charge of the celebration were: Past Capt. S. A. Pickering, chairman; Capt. A. R. Pickering, First Lieut. L. B. Richardson, First Sergt. A. H. Taylor, Second Lieut. W. J. Cannon and past commanders, H. E. Gray and L. H. B. Richardson.

THIRD SUCCESSIVE NIGHT.

For the third successive night the fair of the Order of United American Mechanics and Daughters of Liberty was sufficient attraction to draw hundreds to Associate hall last evening. The program consisted of a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock which was given by Hibbard's orchestra, and a grand ball beginning at 9.30 o'clock and continuing till two but many things not on the program took place during the evening, each one adding to the general enjoyment and each one making for the greater success of the fair. A candy pull furnished any amount of enjoyment and as the candy was in great demand many shekels were turned into the general treasury fund. The articles for sale, not disposed of at the tables, were put up at auction by Mr. George L. Hubbard and this also was profitable business. The awarding of prizes to those who did the most work selling tickets, etc., for the fair, brought more enjoyment.

The officers for the dancing were as follows: General manager, William M. Prescott; floor director, William R. Foster; chief aid, Samuel K. Billings; aids, Willie J. Cannon, Frank Dodge, A. F. Prescott, Allen W. Pilling, Mrs. S. E. Brett, Miss Susie Gifford, Miss Louise Titcomb.

SHAMROCK CLUB BALL.

Prescott hall held one of its largest gatherings last evening when the Shamrock base ball club gave its first grand concert and ball. From 8 to 9 o'clock Atwood's orchestra gave a selected concert program and there were besides songs by John Russell, Charles Whalen, Miss Laura Bernier, G. Martin Doyle, Frank O'Neil, James Maguire, John Durey, James H. Carey and John Mack presented comedian work. Dancing for several hours followed the concert. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Florence F. Murray; assistant manager, Timothy J. Quinn; floor director, John T. O'Donnell; assistant floor directors, Joseph D. Quinn; chief aid, Daniel J. Connellin; aids, P. J. Redding, M. F. Rourke, P. J. Rourke, W. J. Crowley, M. J. Ryan, J. H. Jordan, J. H. Riley, H. J. Moran, T. H. Lahiff, F. McGaker.

Reception committee, J. Cavanaugh, chairman; J. J. Fahey, J. J. Callaghan, H. T. Murray, J. A. Murray, T. H. Quinn, T. M. Hickey, H. D. Hall, D. D. Carroll, J. Quinn, J. H. Carey, treasurer, T. J. McCue.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB.

The Lowell Boys' club was opened last evening at 11 Thorndike street for the reception of members and a goodly number of boys were on hand. By previous arrangements only such as had received tickets of admission were received at night, but by the number of late applicants, it is expected that a very large number will be registered tomorrow. The rooms are in what is commonly known as the old Livingston mill and have been nicely fitted up and made very attractive and comfortable. Application for membership must be made between 4 and 5 p. m. The books and games will be opened for use tomorrow evening and it is expected that the crowd of youthful humanity will appreciate their privilege. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit the rooms any evening between 7 and 9 p. m.

P. A. C. SOCIAL.

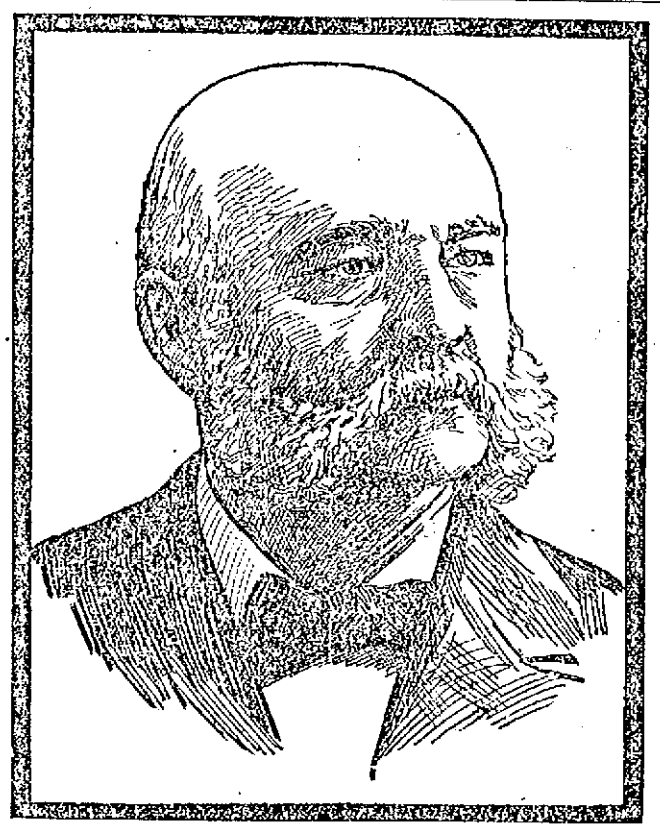
For the third complimentary social the Pawtucketville Athletic club last evening had the floor of the club house crowded with dancers. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music for dancing. Light refreshments were served. The committee in charge of arrangements was as follows: P. J. O'Brien, general manager; Thomas Fitzgerald, assistant; Roscoe Hodge, floor director; William Keyes, assistant; John Carroll, John Thomas, John Dion, Hugh J. Thomas, Fred Welch, Edward Riley, John Breen, Oliver Blennerhassett and Frank Tierney, aids.

ENTERTAINED AT WHIST.

The members of Wamesit lodge, I. X. O. F., M. U., were last evening the guests of Noble Grand James Smith at his home in Gorham street. A supper and whist party were given to celebrate the 39th birthday anniversary of Mr. Smith. The large number that were present spent a pleasant evening and wished their noble grand many more birthdays. The prize winners were: First, James Dawson; second, Mr. T. Castle. Mr. John Orrell was the toastmaster of the evening.

"MILITARY ECHOES."

That lively and catchy march and two-step by William F. McAloon, which was played so brilliantly by the Orchestral society last Sunday, has "caught on" and is selling remarkably well at the music stores.



THE LATE MAJ. GEORGE S. MERRILL OF LAWRENCE.

MAJOR MERRILL

Of Lawrence Died Early This Morning

SKETCH OF HIS BRILLIANT CAREER

The Foe of the Irresponsible Insurance Bodies

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—Maj. George S. Merrill died at his home in this city at 2.45 this morning after an illness of about four days from a complication of stomach and liver complaints. He never fully recovered from an operation performed about four years ago. He was first taken ill early in the week but his condition did not develop into a serious aspect until Wednesday, when it was thought he had an attack of appendicitis. On Wednesday afternoon, there were many inquiries as to his condition from Boston on account of a report that he had succumbed to an operation, but this report was proved to be unfounded.

Yesterday he grew rapidly worse and the end was looked for at any time. Death came quietly this morning, after it had been thought he would linger through to daylight.

Maj. George S. Merrill was born in Methuen, March 10, 1837. He learned the printer's trade in the office of the Lawrence American and became proprietor of that paper in 1856.

In early life he took an interest in public affairs and earnestly espoused the cause of the republican party. For nearly 35 years he edited the American, and his able political articles brought him into public notice. He filled a number of official positions since 1861, having been appointed postmaster of Lawrence in that year, remaining in office 24 years. During his administration, mainly through his persistent efforts, a new post office building was secured of greatly increased capacity, the carrier system enlarged, and much-needed accommodations provided.

Being an able public speaker, he was frequently heard on the platform during political campaigns until within a few years, and he has delivered Memorial Day addresses in various parts of New England since the organization of the Grand Army.

Maj. Merrill was a member of the Lawrence common council in 1859-61, and again in 1865-66, when he was president of that branch.

He assisted in raising Company B of the Fourth Massachusetts regiment, of which he was commissioned first lieutenant and afterward promoted to the captaincy, serving 11 months with Gen. Banks in Louisiana, from Sept. 18, 1862, to August, 1863. To enter the service, he tendered his resignation as postmaster, but this was declined, and leave of absence was granted by the post office department. From 1866 to 1869 he was adjutant of the Sixth regiment, which position he resigned to accept the commission of captain of the Fourth Light Battery, serving in that capacity four years. Two years later, when the militia was organized, he was commissioned major of the First Battalion Light Artillery.

He was one of the past commanders of Needham Post, 39, G. A. R.; state commander in 1875, and national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1881. He held several offices in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Maj. Merrill was appointed state insurance commissioner in 1888 by Gov. Ames and re-appointed by succeeding governors. He rendered valuable public service in causing the suspension of irresponsible insurance organizations which had robbed the people of the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Maj. Merrill disposed of his newspaper in 1892 and until a few days ago had been editing an insurance journal.

He was married in Concord, N. H., Dec. 29, 1855, to Sarah J. Weston. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Magee of Chelsea, survive him. His son, Winfield S. Merrill, died in 1893.

Nearly 100 pictures, drawings and paintings, the property of the Truth Magazine company of New York, are on exhibition in the exhibition room in the basement at the public library. The exhibition will continue for two weeks.

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SKULL FRACTURED

OREN MAYBURY FELL FROM HIS WAGON.

Oren Maybury of North Billerica was badly injured yesterday afternoon by falling from his team on Massachusetts avenue near Central street, Arlington. He had been to Boston with market truck and was returning home with a load of grain.

He was asleep on the seat and fell forward from the wagon striking on his head. The injured man was taken to the police station and a physician summoned. It is feared that his skull may be fractured. He was knocked senseless when he fell and did not regain consciousness until a late hour. The man's relatives at North Billerica were notified by the police.

OSBORNE'S OPINION

OF MOLINEUX' SPEECH AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A special from Charlotte, N. C., says:

Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who is resting at his old home, read the telegraphic report of the statement made by Molineux in court yesterday. He read it to his mother and she was affected by it. "Can it be possible that he is innocent?" she asked.

Mr. Osborne, who was himself visibly moved, assured her that there was not the slightest doubt of Molineux's guilt. He said: "Molineux's statement today is exactly the kind of statement that might have been expected from him. The proper place to make it was on the witness stand, where he would have been subjected to a cross-examination. The prisoner had more than one year under the advice of able and learned counsel to prepare his defense and to expose the weakness of the prosecution. Why was it not done?"

ON MAY 11

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT WILL MEET IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It has now been decided that Jeffries and Corbett will fight in the Seaside Sporting club at Coney Island on May 11. Yesterday O'Rourke matched Tom Sharkey against Kid McCoy.

Miss Bertha G. Wilcox has accepted a position as stenographer in the Lowell Manufacturing company.

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THE SUN EXTRA! 6 O'CLOCK

WATCHING RUSSIA

England Fears the Czar's Latest Military Move

It May be of the Greatest Importance—Renewed Naval Activity in England

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—What is known in Great Britain as the central-Asian peril once more obscures the pacific international aspect of affairs as viewed by the Man-in-the-Street. The definite news shows that, in spite of denials, Russia has advanced a strong force within striking distance of Herat, and whether she intends this as a distant demonstration against Afghanistan or merely as a blind to draw off attention from or ultimately assist her objects in the Persian gulf is merely a matter of surmise. Whatever all this really means, a large portion of the British public and press is devoting serious attention to that time-worn bugbear, the menacing shadow of the Bear. Though Lord Salisbury refused to discuss the question in the house of lords, the Associated Press is able to give the opinions of British government officials, which in the main are those of Lord Salisbury, upon this latest development. But first of all, it will be said that no action has yet been taken or decided on by the British. Weeks ago the report of a Russian advance was circulated and when questioned on the subject the Russian ambassador assured his dear friends in Downing street that the reports were exaggerated. It was nothing but annual manoeuvres, he explained, and, least of all, was intended as a menace. In fact, it was so belittled by this diplomat that the British officials had no other alternative but to believe the reports were practically untrue, especially as Russia, in conjunction with every other European power, had, a few weeks previous, formally assured Lord Salisbury that she had not the faintest intention of profiting by Great Britain's embarrassment in South Africa by pressing outstanding claims or interfering in any way. News from Central Asia trickles into England slowly, but this week there came from many sources information showing that Russia's ambassador had, to put it mildly, misled Lord Salisbury, and the foreign office Wednesday last had to bring itself up with a sharp turn to the realization that the Central Asian situation demanded immediate attention. Yet, what form such attention will take constitutes a dilemma on the horns of which the British government is still perched. Details of the proceedings on the borders of Afghanistan are still lacking and are likely to be so for some time. As a high official said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"If we politely suggest to the Russian ambassador that a further explanation is in order we are sure to get the same friendly assurances that it does not amount to anything. If we address a formal, stringent protest to St. Petersburg we deliberately cast doubt on Russia's practically spontaneous declaration of friendship and non-interference. It is possible the latter is what the Americans call a "bluff." But, we have to be very sure of our facts before proceeding on such a basis. The Ameer is not ill in spite of all the alarming reports. I suppose he will die some day and there will possibly be great disorder. But, until this occurs, I fail to see what Russia can effect. If the movement is as important as represented, I think it far likelier that she intends to make a demonstration of the strength that might be brought to bear upon some minor concessions to be asked for by Russia hereafter."

The opinion of this official and those of the majority of persons accurately informed is that Russia's move is merely one of the finer points of the diplomatic game and that she has no more idea of forcing a war with Great Britain than she has of forcing a war upon the United States. So, while it appears that international relations are really not threatened with any serious break, it also appears that Russia is likely to get whatever she asks for, within reasonable diplomacy, in the near future. Nothing is more potent, from the conversation of the cabinet ministers and officials than a desire to conciliate and not to over-value minor concessions. However, it must not be inferred that Great Britain intends to allow herself to be bullied into granting anything asked for and it is interesting to note in this connection that the channel squadron, consisting of eight battleships and other craft is due in the neighborhood of Gibraltar, Feb. 25.

NAVAL ACTIVITY.

The renewed naval activity has had almost as much to do with the return of national confidence as Lord Roberts' evident grasp of the campaign. While the nation is still looking askance at the new military program introduced this week there is genuine gratification at learning the reports that hundreds of thousands of tons of Welsh smokeless coal has been bought for a foreign nation are untrue. There is no substitute for that "breath of empire." It is almost as important as smokeless powder and were the supply to be seriously diminished it would affect Great Britain's power of defense tremendously. The navy's activity is also evidenced in its progress with wireless telegraphy. Experiments will shortly occur to ascertain whether it is possible to communicate by this means between ships and balloons. The importance of such a test, in ascertaining the whereabouts of an enemy and countless other points of warfare, cannot be over-estimated.

BRAVE YOUNG BUGLER.

The queen's personal interest in the men fighting her battles is being constantly illustrated by her visits to Netley hospital and to the private houses where lie officers and men who were wounded in South Africa. A few days ago Her Majesty stood godmother to the child of a major's wife, whose husband was killed at Elandslaagte, and she has now summoned to Osborne Bugler Dunn, aged 16, of the First Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who was the first to cross the Tugela river, though the men of the regiment tried to keep him back. While running with the soldiers, holding his bugle in his right hand, Dunn sounded the "Advance." A bullet struck his arm and the bugle fell. The boy immediately lifted it up with his left hand and repeated the call. He was brought to Netley hospital and was visited there by Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg, who asked the boy what he would like the Queen to do for him. He replied:

"I hope Her Majesty will send me back to the front. I'm to have a medal and three bars, because I was in three engagements. My father has only two bars to his medal."

The lad's father, a sergeant, returned to the front this week, having recovered from his wounds.

On his arrival at Portsmouth young Dunn was tenderly borne on the shoulders of the delighted populace.

TRAIN ROBBERS

HAS BEEN FOUND IN A DYING CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Feb. 17.—One of the train robbers who held up the New Mexico & A. T. train at Fairbanks Thursday night has been found in a dying condition at Sycamore, nine miles from Tombstone. The robber's name is John Dunlap, alias "Three Fingered Jack." He was brought from Colorado a few months ago on a requisition to answer a charge of highway robbery but the district attorney dismissed the case. Dunlap's three accomplices are being pursued by a sheriff's posse. The wounded robber received in the abdomen the full charge of a shot gun fired by the Wells-Fargo messenger.

IN SECRET SESSION.

The committee on appropriations is meeting this afternoon and will visit the driven well plant on the boulevard. It is a secret session.

APPALACHIAN CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Seventy-five members of the Appalachian Mountain club left Boston today for Jackson, N. H., on the annual winter excursion of the club.

Arriving at Glen station about 2.30 this afternoon, the party will be taken in sleighs to the Iron Mountain house, which is to be the headquarters for the next eight days. About one-third of those who left today are women.

FRED FARWELL

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY FROM JEWELRY FACTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—Frederick Farwell, 22 years of age, foreman in the stamping room of the Theodore W. Foster, Brother & Co.'s jewelry factory on Richmond street, was before the sixth district court this morning on the charge of larceny.

Farwell was arrested by a detective last night and had on his person silver ingots and scraps worth $50, which he had stolen from the factory. He pleaded guilty today and was held in $300 for the grand jury.

GRANITE POLISHERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 17.—The granite polishers of this city have struck for an increase in pay of 25 cents a day. The manufacturers refuse to grant the advance and business in the local yards is at a standstill.

CARRIAGE CO. ASSIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 17.—The Abbott-Downing company, manufacturers of coaches, carriages and wagons, made an assignment today to Gerald Wyman of Boston, and Abbott Treadwell of Concord. The liabilities are $200,000 and the assets are $600,000. The company was established in 1828. The capital is $400,000. The assignees will continue the business and express their confidence of being able to satisfy all the creditors.

CUBAN TEACHERS

WILL TAKE A COURSE AT HARVARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—A cable dispatch from Charles William Eliot, president of Harvard university, to Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of schools, will probably have the effect of doing more for Cuba's future than anything yet accomplished. Some weeks ago, Mr. Frye proposed a plan to Governor General Wood which had been discussed at the Havana-Harvard club namely, endeavoring to obtain permission for one thousand Cuban teachers to attend the Harvard summer schools for teachers. This morning, Mr. Frye received President Eliot's reply, offering to provide, free of charge, for one thousand Cubans during six weeks of the summer. Mr. Frye and Ernest Lee Conant notified General Wood, who was greatly pleased, as he believes that the advantages to be gained for all concerned will have great effect on the Cuban children now attending the schools.

CHOYNSKI'S BOUT

He Got Decision Over Peter Maher

SIX ROUNDS OF GOOD FIGHTING

5000 People Witnessed the Contest

MATHEWS DEFEATED KID McPARTLAND

Tommy West Won From Dick Moore

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Joe Choynski was given the decision over Peter Maher in a six-round contest before the Fort Dearborn athletic club last night. The Californian evidently had not forgotten his former defeat at the hands of the Irishman, for throughout the fight he took few chances, contenting himself with jolting Peter with his left, a task which he found comparatively easy.

Probably 5000 persons saw the fight, which took place in the 2nd regiment armory.

Choynski was the first to enter the ring. He was greeted by a round of cheering. A moment later Maher crawled through the ropes and shook hands with Choynski. Malachy Hogan was referee.

Round 1—As the men stepped to the center of the ring their good condition was apparent, Choynski especially, looking well trained. After some fiddling Peter landed a left solidly on the ribs, Joe countering heavily on the cheek. Maher got his left and right to jaw, Choynski planting his left on Peter's ribs and brought it up to the eye, reddening it. Choynski planted a heavy left on the face a second later. Maher rushed and led left three times but did not land. Joe sent a terrific left hook to the jaw, dazing Maher badly and sending him staggering to his corner.

Round 2—Maher appeared a bit groggy. Choynski danced around him warily for a minute, then led twice with his left, landing lightly. Choynski planted a left on Peter's nose. Peter countering with a hard right to the ribs. Choynski then jabbed with his left playing for Maher's right eye, which was rapidly closing. Maher landed two good lefts on Joe's chin. Choynski dropped to save himself. He got up immediately and poked his left to Peter's face. Peter landed left and right to ribs, Choynski breaking ground.

Round 3—Both came up fresh. Choynski landed on the face three times in succession, Peter countering with left to ribs and ear. Choynski sent a solid left to Peter's stomach and escaped a return. Choynski's left found Peter's nose hard, but Peter sent a heavy right jolt to the ribs. Maher rushed but ran into a left jolt on the mouth. Maher hooked left to Joe's mouth. Choynski rushed and poked his left to face, escaping a return.

Round 4—Choynski assumed the aggressive and jabbed left to Peter's face twice. Peter rushed, but received a terrific left jolt to face. Peter sent a terrific right to Joe's ribs. Joe landed hard left jolt on Peter's jaw, straightening him up. Peter rushed, sent right straight to Joe's ribs. Peter rushed again and planted left solidly on Joe's chin, dazing him. Peter again tried it, landing with his right. Joe came back with a terrific left on the chin. It was give and take in the center of the ring, both exchanging hard rights and lefts on the body. Joe planted a left solidly on Peter's chin staggering him. Both were tired when the bell rang.

Round 5—Choynski planted right and left on Peter's sore eye. Maher feinted and landed right and left in quick succession. He then landed a solid right on Joe's ribs. Joe countering with a straight left on the mouth. Joe plunged a left to Peter's stomach. Maher landed a right lightly on the ribs.

Round 6—The men smiled as they shook hands for the final round. Choynski jabbed left to Maher's face twice, Peter plugging right to Joe's ribs. Joe dances around his burly opponent and landed left on face. Maher landed lightly with left on Joe's neck. A second later Joe sent Peter's head back with a stiff left to the mouth. Peter swung right and left to ribs, receiving a hard right on face, which dazed him. Joe then swung right to mouth and swung again on the sore eye. Maher rushed desperately, only to receive a terrific right on ear. Maher again rushed, but was again jabbed in the mouth. Peter was staggering as the bell rang.

The preliminaries included one of the prettiest bouts between bantamweights seen in a long time, a six-round go between Clarence Forbes and "Buddy" Ryan of Chicago. It was declared a draw, though Forbes had a good share the better of it.

In other preliminaries Jim Barnes of Chicago knocked out Young Allen of Philadelphia in two rounds. Middleweight Frank Reed of Chicago gained the decision over Jim Driscoll of Chicago, lightweight, Dave Barry won over Adam Hynn of Philadelphia in six rounds, welterweight "Sherry" Ahearn won from Tom McCune of Detroit in six rounds.

A BIG THRONG

WENT DOWN TO LAWRENCE THIS AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The biggest crowd since the winter season began went to Lawrence this afternoon. The electrics ran on 15-minute time and were packed until late in the afternoon. The 1.45 car from Merrimack Square was so crowded that the conductor who got off to rearrange the trolley was unable for some time to get back again. Several women were obliged to stand on the platforms.

PRES. LOUBET

HONORED BY THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Sultan's envoy, Munir Bey, presented President Loubet today with the insignia and grand cordon of the Order of Nichamintiaz, the highest decoration in the Turkish empire, which the Sultan sent specially by Munir Bey. The envoy and his suite were conveyed in great state from their hotel to the Elysee Palace in the president's equipages and were received by a guard of honor in the court yard of the Elysee, a band playing the Turkish anthem. The president, surrounded by his ministers, awaited the envoy in the ambassadors' hall. Munir Bey handed President Loubet the insignia with a few words of good will from the Sultan, to which President Loubet replied, expressing his appreciation of the honor. A luncheon followed.

HIGHLAND CLUB

Payed a Tie Game With Methuen

The tournament games between the Highlands and Methuens, last night resulted in a tie. The Vespers of this city went to Haverhill and were defeated by the Pentuckets by a score of 6 to 2. Both the local delegations returned to Lowell about 1 o'clock this morning on a special electric, the burning out of a fuse being the cause of the delay. The boys from the Highlands went down on a special car which left the square at 6.30 and arrived in Methuen about an hour later. W. A. Read had for his opponent at billiards, Byron Emmons, the contest proving rather one-sided, the Lowell man being the victor. The score was: Read, 100; Emmons, 64.

The pool game between Charles Lewis of the Methuen club and Richard Charlton of the Highland club was won by the Methuen man by a score of 75 to 72.

W. H. Hawes of the Highland club was pitted against Grosvenor Emmons, the Methuen expert at billiards and when the game ended the score was: Hawes, 150; Emmons, 134.

C. H. Hanson, Jr., was up against the cleverest pool player in the league, Frank Mills. The score was Mills, 75; Hanson, 25.

The whist game was won by the Highlands, the score being: Highlands, 523; Methuen, 501; Highlands plus, 11; Methuen minus 11. The players—Highlands: C. F. Smith, F. A. Smith, Messrs. Frye and Wilcox; Methuen; Gilchrist, Tenney, Marsh and Andrews.

The Highlands lost at bowling. It was one of the poorest exhibitions seen in this tournament, the totals being: Methuen, 2649; Highlands, 2353. The score:

METHUEN.

Bruce	150	161	179—490
Butters	179	149	159—487
Gale	154	169	137—461
Richardson	146	172	120—438
A. Lewis	162	203	148—513
Totals	791	845	718—2349

HIGHLANDS.

Farrell	191	125	176—492
Anderson	136	151	136—423
Swift	155	155	178—488
Church	124	152	136—412
Shaw	123	193	155—471
Totals	769	788	780—2336

Summary—Billiards, Highlands won two points; pool, Methuen won two points; whist, Highlands won one point; bowling, Methuen won two points and the Highlands one.

Among those who went down were: D. H. Frye, F. A. Wilcox, W. A. Read, Alex M. Abely, W. H. Hawes, C. W. Pease, F. H. Pearson, John Leighton, C. H. Wing and L. W. Wing, Richard Charlton, Henry Farrell, Lewis Swift, H. W. Church, S. W. Shaw, C. H. Hanson, Jr., D. D. Snyder, L. F. Faulint, M. O. Davis, F. N. Morse, R. A. Simonds, Z. W. Sturtevant, W. O. Dickerman, Jas. Pevey, Cyrus Barton, George A. Chase, George C. Larrabee, Frank W. Lazelle, George Titus, John Anderson, Joseph Farrell, L. F. Kittredge, C. C. Hartwell, Thomas Ware, A. G. McCurdy, W. B. Knowlton, John W. Crawford, Frank Putnum, Jr., B. W. Farnham.

VESPERS LOST

PENTUCKET SCORED SIX OUT OF EIGHT POINTS.

The Vespers took a trip down the river to Haverhill to their sorrow, last evening, the Pentuckets of that city defeating them by a score of 6 to 2. The summary:

Billiards, Pentuckets won two points; pool, Pentuckets won two points; whist, Pentuckets won one point; bowling, Vespers won two points; score, Pentuckets 6, Vespers 2.

One of the most interesting contests of the evening was that at billiards between Dr. Donoghue, the best player in the league, and Willis Farrington, the Lowell expert, the former winning, having reached 125, the requisite number while the Lowell player had just 99 marked to his credit. F. J. Sherwood was defeated in the other game of billiards by Peters by a score of 150 to 125. At pool Carter defeated J. A. Donovan, 75 to 32. Wentworth won from Cecil Adams, 75 to 57. Whist furnished a surprise, when it was announced that the Pentucket club had won, 510 to 505. While in the past the Pentucket club has been given the distinction of having the strongest team at whist in the league, it has not played with a great deal of success in the present tournament and the Lowell men were hoping to win at this game. The Lowell players were: Messrs. Harris, Corwin, Sawyer and Weston.

The bowling was one of the worst exhibitions played between first-class teams this season. The score:

VESPERS.

Welburn	150	134	171—455
Butterfield	122	143	159—424
Fletcher	155	137	147—439
Patten	131	161	177—469
Dr. Smith	125	139	136—397
Totals	683	714	790—2187

PENTUCKETS.

Webster	150	135	145—431
Sumner	157	133	141—431
Jewett	141	125	156—422
Brown	122	125	150—377
Maguire	134	135	173—442
Totals	705	653	735—2093

Among the Lowell delegation were: D. G. Forrest Martin, H. R. Fletcher, W. T. Patten, George Wellman, Walter Butterfield, Dr. C. E. Simpson, Royal Gater, Charles Conant, A. G. Swapp, Manfret Gulline, F. A. Baker, Henry Fay, Cecil Adams, Willis Farrington, F. J. Sherwood, Fred Stickney, Charles Weston, Harry Corwin, Dr. C. F. Harrington, John Sawyer, George Fenton, John Whittier, Col. A. M. Chadwick, J. B. Currier, J. A. Donovan.

KENTUCKY TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17.—It is expected that the democratic legislature will today adopt a concurrent resolution to resume sessions at Frankfort.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The weather bureau issued the following special bulletin at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"Heavy snow and high northeasterly winds are indicated for tonight in New England."

FIVE STORY ROPE FIRE ESCAPES 50c. EACH.

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The Up-Town Hardware Store, 652 MERRIMACK ST.

SEN. CLARK'S STORY

Of the Great Political Battle in Montana

Entered Campaign to Wrest the Power From Daly—The Campaign Cost Him About $115,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Before the senate committee began its work in the Clark investigation today, the word went around that Senator Clark himself was to take the stand. The senator was not present, however, when the committee was called to order and Justice Piggott, of the Montana supreme court, was re-called to make some additions to his testimony. He said among other things that he and Justice Hunt had consulted as to the wisdom of a criminal proceeding against Dr. Tracey on account of his advances toward Justice Hunt in connection with the Wellcome disbatment case. He said that both seemed to concur that the situation did not call for such action, as they thought Dr. Tracey was more sinned against than sinning.

Justice Piggot also added to the portion of his testimony concerning Justice Hunt's statement of his interview with Dr. Tracey saying that he had been impressed with Mr. Hunt's statement that there was "a party over here." He said that in Helena coming from Butte was also referred to as "coming over here," and that the expression seemed to connect itself with the presence in Helena of the special train party from Butte. This opinion he said had been expressed in a conversation with Attorney General Nolan. Justice Piggot also said that he wished to modify his opinion concerning the motives of Mr. Corbett in coming to see him on August 6 last, saying that his mind was not yet clear on that point; that he had no belief on the subject.

Justice Piggott was followed by Chief Justice Theodore Brantley also of the Montana State Supreme court. He said that he had first heard of the Hunt-Tracey interview in the latter part of August. Justice Hunt had then made a full statement to him and had advised with him and with Justice Piggott as to the wisdom of proceedings against Dr. Tracey. They had advised against such a course.

Chief Justice Brantley related an interview with Dev. Dr. A. B. Martin principal of the college of Montana, a Presbyterian institution located at Deer Lodge. The chief justice is a member of the board of trustees and Senator Clark is president. The witness said Dr. Martin came to his office and showed him a letter signed by Senator Clark, one sentence of which is as follows:

"See Justice Brantley and ask him not to allow that good man Wellcome to be disbarred."

After reading the letter, Justice Brantley said he handed it back, saying he was only one member of the court and could not control its action; nor would he if he could.

He had also assurred Dr. Martin that there was no prejudice in the court against Dr. Wellcome and that he would have a fair trial. The chief justice said that he was not sure that the letter showed him by Dr. Martin was in Senator Clark's handwriting.

Senator Chandler announced that Dr. Martin had been sent for and that Dr. Tracey was now on his way to Washington.

Senator Clark was called to the stand. Mr. Clark's appearance caused a ripple of interest throughout the room. After being sworn, Mr. Faulkner began immediately his questions, the first of which brought out the fact concerning Mr. Clark's career, political and otherwise in Montana.

He said he had resided in Montana since 1863, most of the time in Butte and had been engaged in many occupations, the principal of which were merchandizing, banking, mining and the reduction of ores. He said he had taken an active part in politics, especially for the past 15 years.

Coming to the campaign of 1898, he said he had entered it at the solicitation of a number of friends, "who had asked me to help them organize the state against what was called the Daly power, which I agreed to do with their aid and assistance."

He then referred to the preliminary meeting of his friends, the particulars of which were related by Governor Hauser, in which he made the agreement above related by agreeing to pay all the expenses if the others would do the organizing and perform the work necessary in the campaign.

Senator Clark said he had at the preliminary meeting with his friends in Helena agreed to enter the campaign to wrest the power from Daly, but not with the understanding that he would be a senatorial candidate. That conclusion had come later. He said that all told he had spent about $115,000 in the campaign. There were four different contributions, a preliminary one of $35,000; then $30,000; then $30,000, and then $20,000. He denied explicitly all the statements made by Whiteside, Mark Hewitt and others connecting him with corrupt methods in securing his election to the senate, saying that so far as he knew no money had been used corruptly in his behalf. He said he might have written the letter testified to by Chief Justice Brantley but that he could not remember.

A BIG SCANDAL

In Which Prominent Politicians are Concerned

LIKELY TO BE AIRED SOON

Wall Street Interested in the Matter

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Commenting on the fact that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., refused to come to the aid of the Third Avenue Railroad, the World today says:

"One of the greatest political scandals since the days of Boss Tweed, is believed to lurk in the financial affairs of the Third avenue railroad. Politicians have for years fed upon this traction property, which at one time promised to be a rival in earning capacity to the great Metropolitan street railway.

"It can be stated upon high authority that the books of the company revealed such a state of financial disorder that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the head of the syndicate formed to fund the enormous floating debt, were willing to assume their task only on the agreement that dividends should be suspended for five years. The politicians of both parties who have had their hands in the coffers of the company for so long, refused to withdraw them for that length of time, however, and the result was that the syndicate of bankers withdrew their offer and the concern is now greatly embarrassed without their aid.

"While the reasons of discretion are such that names cannot be mentioned at the present time, it can be stated on the best authority that the politicians concerned in the embarrassment of the railroad include some of the most prominent men of both the democratic and republican parties.

"For many months Wall street bankers have suspected that a great scandal was brewing in the Third Avenue railroad middle. It has been commonly known that the company's notes were being discounted at enormous rates of interest.

"The Manhattan "L" road, it is said, found that it could lend its money to the company at such remunerative rates that it purposely delayed the completion of its electrical contracts for months. It is said to have made these loans at as high as 12 per cent. It has been common gossip in the financial world for months that the notes of a prominent politician identified with the concern have been discounted at from 16 to 25 per cent. of their face value.

"It is said that the association of "Insiders" which has mulcted the company is composed of 65 per cent. of "prominent" stock holders of the concern and 35 per cent. of the republican and Tammany politicians."

NO COMMUNICATION WITH KIMBERLEY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Commercial Cable company today sent out the following notice:

"The British post office requests us to cancel yesterday's notice in regard to Kimberley.

"There is no telegraphic communication with Kimberley at present."

The Western Union Telegraph company has issued a similar notice.

SKATING REPORTED GOOD.

The skating is reported quite good. This afternoon large crowds were enjoying themselves on Hale brook between the Lincoln and Plain street bridges.

SMITH HELD IN $2,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—George A. Smith was arraigned before Judge Buck in the municipal court here today charged with assault and battery and highway robbery on Jacob Lehmann on Boston common last night. He was held in $2,000 for a hearing on February 21.

Mr. A. G. Miller, merchant of Lubec, Me., accompanied by his wife and son, are visiting relatives and friends in Centralville.

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and if we have not already done so, we hope to have an opportunity. You can always depend getting full value. Some manufacturers naturally make better shoes than others. We have made it our special business to find out who these manufacturers were, and our goods are purchased only after a careful comparison of their different productions. We buy for your advantage as well as our own, and feel sure that we can please you. Everything in our stock is new and up-to-date. Our customers' shoes polished free.

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SHE CONFESSED

Laundress Stole Jewelry at Newport Cottage

PROPERTY OF FRANK B. RIGGS

Drunken Man's Arrest Led to Discovery

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—At noon today, the local detective department turned over to the custody of Detective Richards of Newport, Mary Dean, 45 years old, a laundress, accused of having stolen from LeClery's cottage at Newport in September last, a gold watch, chain, diamond pin and other articles valued at $1,000, the property of Frank B. Riggs of New York, who was a guest at the cottage at the time of the robbery. All the articles had been bequeathed to Mr. Riggs by the late Robert Goelet and were highly prized on that account.

The Newport detectives made diligent search to find the thief after the loss was reported but without success. Yesterday afternoon, a young man named William Hackley was arrested in the second precinct for drunkenness. When he was searched at the station, a gold watch of unusual value was found on his person. He finally confessed he had stolen it, not from Mr. Riggs, but from his aunt, Mary Dean.

The woman was found at a local hotel and taken to police headquarters, where the police say she finally broke down under examination and confessed that she had stolen all of Mr. Riggs' missing property from the Newport cottage while employed there as a laundress. She handed over a full box in which were found concealed nearly all the missing property. The other articles will soon be recovered.

GIRL WHITECAPS

Ate Feast Prepared for Young Men

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The thirty young men in the pastor's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school of Union, nine miles west of Binghamton, N. Y., arranged for an entertainment and supper to take place last night. The young women of the school asked for invitations, but were told that the affair was for men only.

The men were so determined to keep out uninvited guests that they locked the church doors and the doors of the Sunday school room where they proceeded to enjoy themselves with the program that had been arranged. Before this, they had spread their tables in the dining room of the church.

While the entertainment was in progress, 20 young women "Whitecaps" marched silently through the village, clothed in sheets and pillow cases. They succeeded in unlocking a side door of the church, stole silently to the dining room, seated themselves at the table and proceeded to dispose of the banquet.

Hearing a suspicious sound, the young men rushed in to find twenty ghosts devouring their food while over the table was a banner bearing the inscription: "It is not good for man to be alone."

The girls proved their generosity by treating the men to candy, pop-corn and apples in place of the rich food that had been eaten.

BASE BALL NEWS

BOSTON TEAM COMPOSED OF TWENTY-FIVE MEN.

Twenty-five ball tossers are on the pay rolls of the Boston club for the coming season, the largest number under contract to the local club in the history of the game. Manager Selee dropped in to see Captain Hugh Duffy yesterday, about the make-up of the team during the coming campaign and plans were discussed for the disposal of this unusual number of Hub players.

The men who are booked to wear white uniforms next summer are as follows: Nichols, Willis, Hickman, Lewis, Dineen, Meekin, Pittenger, Bailey and Chamberlain, a string of nine twirlers; Clarke, Sullivan, catchers; Tenney, first base; Lowe, second base; Long, short stop; Collins, third base; Duffy, captain and left field; Hamilton, center field; Stahl, right field; Kuhns, Rickert, Frisbie, Bransfield, Freeman, Hickey and Harry.

Of the nine box men, only Nichols, Willis, Dineen, and possibly Pittinger will be worked regularly, though the spring trip will tell a great deal in this regard. Lewis and Meekin are not likely to pitch for the team according to the manager, though the former in shape is looked on as one of the best in the business.

The manager and captain had an hour's conference and no doubt a great deal of interest transpired when the two got together, although nothing was given out as to the make-up of the team for 1900.

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LIQUOR VENDERS

Were Fined in Police Court Today

AMOS P. BEST, MILKMAN FINED $100

And John Somaros Was Fined $50

In police court this forenoon Frank Page was charged with the larceny of a hat from Mr. Samuel Full. The government not being ready for trial, asked for a continuance which was granted until next Tuesday, the defendant being held in $200.

Two drunks were released by court, one being a woman and the other Thomas H. Warwork, who claimed North Andover as his home. Was warned not to appear in court again as a result of a "jag." When Warwork was placed in the dock he informed Court Officer Bumps that he thought he was in Beverly instead of Lowell.

Moses Wolf, charged with assault upon his wife, through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance, which was granted until Saturday next.

James Conroy, charged with assault and battery upon Margaret E. Conroy, was continued until Saturday, and Eli White, charged with assault upon Lizzie White, was continued until Monday next.

Jos. Boisclair, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months in jail. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court.

James Caldwell, aged 18 years, appeared in court with his face badly battered, and was charged with drunkenness. After pleading guilty Judge Hadley looked directly at the youth, exclaiming, "It's a shame!" and then fined he defendant $3.

Amos Best, the milkman, whose case is mentioned elsewhere in today's Sun, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegally keeping intoxicating liquor. He was fined $100 by his honor and warned to "be careful in the future."

The continued case of John Samaros, on a charge of illegally keeping liquor, came up for sentence. A fine of $50 was imposed. Samaros was represented by J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., as counsel.

Antonio Zawissa, charged with assault and battery, was continued until Feb. 20, for trial, the defendant being held in $200.

Frank J. Edwards, a continued case, for drunkenness, was fined $3.

The continued case of Peter Alexander, charged with the illegal sale of liquor in Daly's block, on Suffolk street on Saturday last, occupied considerable attention of the court today. J. Joseph Henessey, appeared as counsel for the defendant, and Inspector Donaldson conducted the case for the prosecution.

The witnesses for the government were Inspectors McCann, Maher, Duncan and Officer Clements.

The testimony given by witnesses for the prosecution was to effect that on the day in question the officers observed men coming out of the building where the liquor was subsequently seized. After entering the place they observed three men beside the defendant. The latter was standing near the beer keg with a tin pail containing beer in his hand, while close by was one man in the act of drinking, while another man was holding a glass containing beer which looked as though it had just been served by Alexander.

Evidence was submitted showing that the defendant lived on Market street and not at Daly's block, and a denial was made by him of the ownership of the beer which was seized.

As the defendant's counsel was about to submit the evidence for defence an objection was raised to the Greek interpreter, who was called and the case was then continued until Monday, when another interpreter will be procured and the trial resumed.

OBLATE FATHERS

Observed Their 74th Anniversary Today

Today the Oblate Fathers and Brothers in all their residences throughout the world renewed their vows in commemoration of the solemn approbation of their holy rules by His Holiness Pope Leo XII, seventy-four years ago.

The ceremony is a simple but beautiful one. Before mass the Blessed sacrament is exposed and remains so during the holy sacrifice. After mass, each father, beginning with the provincial or superior, approaches the altar, and repeats aloud the words of oblation, in which he vows poverty, chastity, obedience and perseverance for life. Benediction is then given.

AGNEW SENTENCED

FOR DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE MILLER STYLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—John C. Agnew, manager of the Washington syndicate, a Brooklyn investment concern, similar to the Franklin syndicate, was convicted in Brooklyn yesterday and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 or serve one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. Agnew was unable to pay the fine and was locked up.

WILL FILED

OF THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER SHOWING LARGE ESTATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The will of the late Duke of Westminster was filed yesterday. It shows a gross estate valued at £591,229. This does not include the enormous entailed landed property. The widow will get the residuary estate after the various bequests.

The different schools in the city will hold exercises on Washington's birthday.

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ARCH ST. MATTER

Street Committee Takes Action on it

WILL ABOLISH DANGEROUS CROSSING

Locks and Canals Grants Favor

The street committee met last evening, the principal matter under consideration being the improvement of Arch street, by which the necessity of crossing the railroad tracks at an angle will be overcome. The project contemplates the purchase of the building adjoining the tracks and occupied by the American Express company and Agent Taft, also a part of the small fruit store and adjoining building.

The first named property is owned by Representative Robbins of Chelmsford Centre and the small building by W. H. I. Hayes. The land damage will be $950, and inasmuch as the Boston & Maine railroad has agreed to reimburse Mr. Robbins for his property, the committee voted to recommend the acceptance of the proposition by the city council. The only expense to the city will be that entailed in laying out the street, which was roughly estimated at $5,000.

A communication was received from the proprietors of the Locks and Canals in reply to the request of the committee for permission to empty surface drainage from Colonial avenue in the river. The reply was an assent, with a string to it. The privilege was granted but the corporation reserved the right to revoke the privilege at any time.

A communication was also received from John Small, remonstrating against any change in the sidewalk at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Aiken street, whereby any damage to his property would result. Mr. Small was awarded damages to the extent of $50 on this account last year, but it seems that it was never paid.

LOSS OF $40,000

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN WORCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—Fire in the Joseph H. Walker building at the corner of Winter and Water streets last night caused a loss of $40,000.

The building is occupied by Hamblin & Hassell, manufacturers of wire goods, and the loss to the stock will be large. The building is insured for $20,000, and the stock of the wire company for $65,000.

FATALLY INJURED

WILLIAM KEEFE FELL THROUGH A SCUTTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—William Keefe, a man about 60 years of age, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon at the works of the Providence Machine company. He fell through a scuttle from the second story to the ground floor and received injuries that resulted in his death at the Rhode Island hospital last night. He leaves a wife and two sons.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cronin of Swift street was the scene of much merriment last evening. The occasion was in honor of the 18th birthday of their daughter, Julia. A large number of young friends of the young hostess was present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A fine musicale, which included vocal solos, readings and piano solos, was given. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, all wishing Miss Cronin a long and happy life.

LABOR COUNCIL

WILL TAKE PART IN STREET IMPROVEMENT HEARING.

The Trades and Labor Council, through its secretary, James Gorman, has notified Mayor Crowley that it will be represented by a committee at the hearing next week on Councilman Pickering's $500,000 street improvement order.

NEGRO SOLDIERS

RAID A POLICE STATION TO RELEASE COMRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 17.—A squad of negro soldiers from Fort Bliss today raided the police station in this city to release a comrade. A fight ensued in which one policeman and one soldier were killed.

ON SICK LIST

Motorman Ely of the Westford street and Varnum avenue lines of the street railway is confined to his home on Foster street with a very sore throat.

Hon. John H. Morrison, the well known lawyer, continues quite ill at his home in the Highlands.

Capt. Daniel Walker, the well known insurance agent is seriously ill at his home, 61 Burtt street.

Mr. Dennis T. Flinnegan is regaining his strength rapidly and is able to walk and ride out daily.

Mrs. Clarence Esterbrook, of 13 Hazeltine street, now at the Massachusetts General Hospital is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Harding, well known in philanthropic circles in Lowell is seriously ill.

SAMPSON DECLINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—For a few days a rumor has been going the rounds that the trustees of the Massachusetts institute of Technology were desirous of having Rear Admiral William T. Sampson accept the presidency of the institution. The latter substantiates the rumor, but adds that he has declined the offer.

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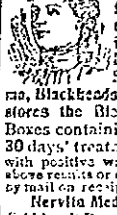

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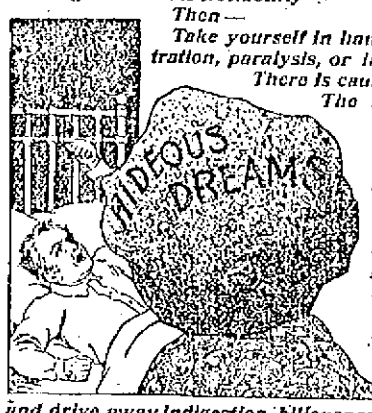

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BURKES AND P.A.C.

Are Barred From the Sportsmen's Show

NEW YORK Y. M. C. A. PROTESTS THEM

Dartmouth College Team is Also Protested

Manager Redmond of the Burkes basket ball team has ascertained the cause of his failure to get his team into the Sportsmen's Show.

The Burkes, P. A. C's and Dartmouth College teams have been protested by the New York Y. M. C. A., and it is doubtful if any of these three teams will play. The Burkes' second team, however, is eligible and will probably be entered.

Mr. Redmond went to Boston yesterday and held a consultation with the managers of the show from whom he learned that the New York Y. M. C. A. had protested the Burkes and P. A. C.'s for having players who are professionals and the Dartmouth College team for having played the Burkes. As the Y. M. C. A. and A. A. U. are in some way affiliated, the protests were strong and the teams will be barred.

Manager Redmond then applied for entrance for the second team of the Burkes, which is purely an amateur organization.

It is not believed that the New York team protested the Lowell boys on its own behalf, but on behalf of teams nearer home that feared defeat at the hands of the two Lowell teams.

VIXEN VETERANS.

At the meeting of the Vixen Veterans last evening, further arrangements for the annual ball were made. One of the members stated that the repairs and improvements on the machine are well under way and that when it leaves the shop it will be admired by all. The members consider it a great improvement to have the brake handles turned down.

People are rushing to Gaynor & Co.'s furniture store in great numbers and why? Because they have heard of the great bargains in furniture at his great mark-down sale. The sale continues another week at 35 Prescott St.

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A BOLD HOLD-UP

Language Teacher Robbed on Boston Common

HE WAS ALSO ASSAULTED BY ROBBER

The Assailant Caught by a Reserve Officer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—There was a bold hold-up and assault on the common last night at 10.20. Reserve Officer Sayward of the Joy street station, while coming up Beacon street, heard the sound of a scuffle on the Beacon street mall, nearly opposite the Joy street entrance. He rushed to the spot and found a man prostrate on the ground and another man whom he had seen leaning over him making a desperate attempt to escape in the darkness. Sayward followed, and after overhauling him, returned with him to the place where the assault occurred.

It was then he found that the man assaulted was Jacob Lehmann, 44, of 18 Pearl street, Melrose, a teacher of languages in the night school of the Boston high. Mr. Lehmann said he was walking up the mall on his way to the depot when the arrested man jumped out at him, demanding his money and assaulting him. During the scuffle Mr. Lehmann's gold watch, valued at $40, was torn from his pocket.

The patrol wagon was called and the officer, his prisoner and Mr. Lehmann, went to the station, where a formal complaint was made.

The prisoner gave the name of Geo. A. Smith. He is 22, and claims to live on Peel street, Arlington. When searched there was no sign of the missing watch upon his person. He was finally locked up, and several officers with lanterns went back and searched the ground where the assault occurred. They found the watch in the gutter on the side of the walk.

The police consider the work done by Reserve Officer Sayward as exceptionally good. He was recently transferred from the Charlestown station to division 3.

SOCIAL DANCE

HELD AT HIBERNIAN HALL LAST NIGHT.

Division 8, A. O. H., held a grand social dance last night at Hibernian hall, and about a hundred couples were present. An order of twenty dances was gone through to the merry strains of the Manhattan orchestra. The affair was quite successful and a general good time was enjoyed. The following officers had charge:

General manager, John J. O'Neil; assistant, James Tierney; floor director, Edward J. Cromey; assistant, Michael Rynne; aids, John H. O'Rourke, chief, Patrick Heelin, Mathew Donohoe, Philip Sexton, Michael Hyde, Thomas Dorcey, James Conlon, James Neilan, Peter Rynne; reception committee, John Mulligan, Bernard Conway, Michael McCabe, Hugh McGowan, Joseph McLoughlin, Maurice Fitzgerald, Francis J. Kierce, Thomas Brady, Patrick Sheridan, Michael Moloney, John Curran, Michael P. Redlean, Richard J. Gaggin, Patrick Creemons, John Kettell.

GRADE CROSSINGS

PEDESTRIAN'S NARROW ESCAPE ON PRINCE STREET.

A dummy engine on the tracks below Moody street crossed Prince without any warning yesterday afternoon and a pedestrian had a narrow escape from being struck by the engine. Somewhere there is an ordinance or law which requires these engines passing over grade crossings in this city to have two men on ahead of them at the crossings to warn passersby. If we must continue to have the grade crossings, the laws governing them must be respected by the railroad people.

There will be an entertainment by the pupils of the Green school in the school hall next Tuesday afternoon.

Some people say that the next census will show a population of 91,000 people in this city. Candidates for licenses are hoping that the figures named are not too high.

Mr. William Thompson, proprietor of the Edson Square grocery, visited in Methuen yesterday.

PRIVATE WAYS

Former Corporation Property Not Under City's Care

MOVE TO HAVE STREETS ACCEPTED

And Lines Defined and Streets Brought to Grade

Although the health department is supposed to collect the ashes and garbage from the premises lately owned by the Merrimack Manufacturing company and now the property of private individuals, the street department is not called upon to keep the streets on which this property abuts in good condition.

Many supposed that when the property came into private hands and all rights were relinquished by the corporation, that this work, always performed by the corporation, would fall to the city to do.

Speaking of the matter, Mr. Frye of Supt. Cheney's office, said: "While I am not acquainted with the matter and am not connected with that branch of the work, yet it seems o me that the street department is not obliged to care for those streets any more than any other private way in the city. You see, they are private streets and before they could be considered under the jurisdiction of the street department, my judgment is that they must first be accepted as public streets, their lines defined and the thoroughfares brought to grade."

No step in this direction has been taken yet, but it is understood that the owners of the property are contemplating moving in this direction. Men are at work on some of the tenement property on the premises, making small repairs that were needed.

KENWOOD SCHOOL

Dracut School Board Discusses the Matter

WEST KENWOOD SITE MEETS WITH FAVOR

Modern Four Room School Favored

A meeting of the Dracut school board was held last evening and an animated discussion took place relative to a new school house at the Kenwood district. When the school was first opened there were but ten pupils, while now the daily attendance is 35. The members of the school board seemed to favor the disposal of the present school and site and secure a new plot and erect thereon a modern four-room school with all of the sanitary conveniences. Several sites have been looked at by members of the committee appointed for that purpose; but the location that seems most favorable is one at West Kenwood contiguous to the Lowell and Lawrence street railway. It is was decided at last night's meeting to refer the school house matter to the Dracut annual town meeting in March.

Mr. George Varnum of Kenwood, entertained a number of out-of-town guests yesterday. The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the many excellent buildings in Lowell and also spoke of the excellent sanitary arrangements of said buildings. They, however, were loud in their condemnation of Lowell streets and sidewalks.

Several cellar foundations have already been laid near Kenwood all ready for the erection of buildings thereon when the spring season materializes.

The best three-year-old heifer in this part of the country was shipped by Mr. George S. Peavey of Greenfield, N. H., to the Boston market last week. Her live weight was 1520 pounds, dressed weight, 1092 pounds. Her beef now graces Faneuil Hall market. She was raised and fattened by Granville Coburn of Dracut and has completely filled the eyes of all the cattle men for the past six months. Mr. Coburn had her photographed before shipping.

MR. PRATT

AGUINALDO'S FRIEND DEPARTS SUDDENLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Erving Winslow, secretary of the New England Anti-Imperialist league, last night announced that E. Spencer Pratt, formerly consul at Singapore, who arranged for Aguinaldo to join Dewey, and who testifies that Aguinaldo's claim for independence as a condition of his alliance was then understood, had engaged to give his testimony at a meeting in Boston, March 3. Mr. Pratt has suddenly decided to leave the country and sails by the Etruria tomorrow."

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

DECIDES TO DISPLACE DEMOCRATS BY REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The republican caucus of the senate discussed the order of business in the senate, deciding to take up the bill providing a government of Puerto Rico next after the disposal of the Hawaiian bill. Attention was called to the resolution for seating Senator Quay, but no action was taken upon it, the suggestion being made that as it is a privileged question, it cannot be taken up at any time. It was also decided to have republicans succeed democrats in a number of appointments in the senate.

The work of trimming the trees and shrubs in the public parks and commons will be completed in three or four days.

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MILKMAN RAIDED

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Officers Crawford and Tucker of Dracut made a raid upon the premises of one Best, living on Mammoth road in the old Cheney place. After a diligent search of the house and barn they unearthed three kegs full of ale, three empty kegs, 12 bottles of lager, and three or four jugs, some of which contained whiskey. Some of the receptacles bore the trade mark of a Lawrence firm. All the liquid was transferred to the Lowell police station. Best is said to be a milkman.

GELL REVIVAL MEETING.

There was a very large attendance last evening at the Gell revival meeting in St. Paul's church. The preliminary service was led by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterial church. Evangelist Gell then took charge of the meeting, delivering one of his strong discourses on "Eternal Life." In the afternoon preliminary to the Bible lecture, written questions were sent up to Mr. Gell and he answered them.

Mrs. C. J. Darling of the St. Charles hotel is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 15th, 1900.

The committee on liquor laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Frank Megan (with accompanying bill, House No. 270) (Daly of Lawrence) for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Also, (House Bill No. 677) (Daly of Lawrence) relative to the violation of the liquor laws by registered pharmacists at room No. 430, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRANCIS A. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1900.

The committee on military affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 463 to provide for instruction in riding for the mounted militia:

Also, House Bill No. 493 to provide for an engineer corps to be attached to the volunteer militia, at room No. 235, State House on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

A. P. GARDNER, Chairman.

W. F. HERRON, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Feb. 15th, 1900.

The committee on towns will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill No. 49, asking for an amendment of the law relative to the collection of taxes in towns; also House Bill No. 814, asking for legislation to provide for furnishing certain maps to towns by the commissioners on the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts at room No. 428, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WALTER O. LUSCOMBE, Chairman.

WARREN E. FAIRBANKS, Clerk of the Committee.

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PROF. J. M. TYLER

Lectured at High School Hall to Lowell Teachers

HIS SUBJECT, THE TEACHER AND STATE

Human History Studied to Teach us How to Live

The lecture by Prof. John M. Taylor school teachers of Lowell at High School hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was quite interesting and attracted a fair attendance. His subject was "The Teacher and the State," and it was ably treated. Prof. Taylor said in part:

Somewhat less than four hundred years ago Luther had to rebuke the German people most vigorously for their lack of interest in schools and learning. Such rebukes are no longer needed. The interest in education is deep and universal. Competition in all lines of work is so severe that the best preparation is none too good or complete. In this competition the rights of the individual will not fail of recognition, but those of the state are likely to be forgotten.

Our form of government, our history, and our traditions, all emphasize the rights of the individual. Freedom of action and the widest opportunity are open to all. Our material prosperity shows that these opportunities have not been neglected. The state demand very little service from any of us, and receives still less. Men are everywhere far more willing to accept privileges than responsibilities. But "a great and permanent institution can never be founded on privileges, but only on responsibilities assumed and services rendered."

Yet the state never stood in greater need of loyal service than now. In our commonwealth today there is going on a struggle between rival civilizations and social creeds, which is even more severe than the competition between rival firms in any line of business. And the civilization of Massachusetts during the 20th century is being determined by the character of the teaching in our schools today.

Our schools and colleges were founded that the commonwealth might have sturdy and good citizens. The responsibility of training such citizens rests mainly on us. We are servants of the state, and should be proud of our service.

But the pupils in our schools differ in stock, heredity and training from the pupils of 25 years ago. Home training of children is deficient or bad. Increase of gratifications has lessened their self-control, and weakened their physical, mental and moral fibre. Uncontrolled children threaten to grow up into lawless and worthless men. We need vastly more of the "inward strength" so highly lauded by the wise old Greeks. And our corrective training must begin early, if it is to be effectual. Men and women are made in the kindergarten and primary school.

How shall we teachers discharge our duty to state? What is the aim of the ideal education which we would give our pupils, if we could? The "practical" man says, "Train your pupils, so that they can make money and enjoy the material comforts of life." But wealth and comfort, even when suitably distributed, are only means. They cannot ensure happiness, much less survival. Enduring civilizations grow on bleak hillsides. The scholar tells us, "Diffuse knowledge and learning, and all must go well in the state."

Wealth and learning are both good; and both, inadequate. We need something more fundamental for good citizenship. We need healthy men and women, sound and strong mentally, morally, physically and religiously. But so broad a conception of education threatens to destroy its unity and thoroughness. But if we select one power or group of powers as the object of our training, shall we not make narrow and ill-balanced men and women? Yet certain powers and aims must dominate our minds and lives. We are left in a sad dilemma.

Now Nature began to train man long before there were any schools or colleges. She is the great educator still. She really sets the tests, and gives us our most searching examinations. If we must all meet her tests, and pass her examinations, or be turned back and probably exterminated, it would seem wise to study her courses and methods.

But, if the theory of evolution be true, Nature began to educate man long before he attained his present position. Indeed, when he attended her kindergarten, he was apparently not a man at all, perhaps not even a vertebrate animal. If we are to gain any adequate conception of a natural education, we must study the history of man's evolution from the very beginning. For every living being has to attend Nature's school. Her education is compulsory.

We will take for granted the general truth of the theory of evolution. From any such theory certain deductions almost necessarily follow. Man is progressing toward something far higher and better than he has yet attained. The germs of these higher attainments are already present in him. These we must foster and strengthen, cost what it may.

With these germs of future glory are mingled inheritances from the past. Some of these inheritances are of priceless value. They include our best organs, stomach, muscles and backbone. All that is new is not good, and all that is old is not bad. But we have also rudimentary organs which are useless or bad. And we have brute and savage tendencies, of which we had better rid ourselves.

But what shall we keep, and what cast off? Evidently we must first try to find what powers and tendencies have raised man to his present position. These must be further cultivated. Whatever brute or savage inheritances necessarily conflict with them must be repressed. Whatever can be subordinated and made a means to their development or use must be retained as means strictly subordinated to these higher ends. We must fur what Nature has fostered, and what she has repressed, at each stage of man's development. For our line of future progress has been marked out for us by our ancestors.

We study human history in order to learn how to live. We do not hesitate to regulate our lives according to the experience of a few centuries. What can be proved true of the last five centuries will probably be true to-day and to-morrow.

From even a hasty study of this vast biological history we ought to deduce sure and valuable conclusions. We may hope to learn how man attained his present position. We ought to be able to discover how Nature trained him so that he might accomplish this. We may even peer a little into man's future.

If we conform our order and methods of teaching to those of Nature, we shall work easily, and avoid unnecessary friction and resistance. If we can select her end and aim in education, we shall surely choose aright. And we can have strong confidence in a system of education based on the broad foundation of the biological history of the experience of living beings throughout the immeasurable past.

AYER

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THIS THIS THRIVING TOWN.

On Saturday, March 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Rutan of Boston will give her interesting and instructive lecture, "How to Tell a Story Before the Ayer Women's club. The children of the club members will be the guests of this occasion. The place and hour will be announced later. The regular meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon next, will begin at 3.15 and business of general interest will be transacted.

J. T. Pillman & Co., estimate their loss by flood Wednesday at $1800. Their water soaked stock included three tons of maple sugar, and kerosine did some of the soaking.

Conductor Charles T. McDuffie was special train despatcher Wednesday for the Boston and Maine Railway at the Ayer station. Thursday trains went to Still river and passengers were transferred by a temporary foot bridge.

Selectman William H. Sherwin and John M. Maloney Wednesday posted the roads to Shirley and to Woods Village as dangerous and Selectman D. Chester Parsons of Shirley did the same for that town.

William A. Wright, Henry G. Turner, Harry Evans and Charles H. Kennison, took photographs Wednesday of the water at West Main street or at Woods Village.

Miss Laura S. Leavitt, senior in Boston University, visited the Cambridge Latin school Thursday.

NARROW ESCAPE

A BICYCLIST RAN INTO AN ELECTRIC CAR.

An accident which might have resulted in the fatal injury of a man was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon. A bicyclist was coming down Central street at a fair rate of speed and turned into Prescott street as an outward-bound Chelmsford Centre car was coming through Prescott street. The bicyclist did not see the car until it was too late. Putting out his right hand he struck the car, falling to one side, and by a dexterous turn, he escaped getting under the car.

WOMAN FAINTED

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock a woman accompanied by a man took a fainting spell opposite Carter & Sherburne's drug store. The woman was taken into the drug store and restoratives were used, but she fainted again. She was then taken to Dr. Livingston's office in the Runels building and after receiving stimulants and rest, she was able to go out. The woman wouldn't give her name. She resides in Lawrence, and after leaving the doctor's office, took the next car for that city.

MATHEWS' WHIST

DONAHUE AND O'NEIL BEING PUSHED FOR FIRST PLACE.

Many more exciting and interesting games were played last evening in the Mathews' whist tournament. Donahue and O'Neil, who have had the lead for a long time in the tournament, are now being closely pushed for that honor as three more teams are hedwitb them for that position, and as the tournament ends next week a lively contest for the leading place will be in order.

In Callahan and Dailey all other teams for the leading honor will find hard propositions to overcome and now as they are with the leaders it seems likely that they will pull out the plum, but to do it they must fight hard.

CORPORATION RETURNS.

Wamesit Steam Mill Co., Lowell. A. Pratt, treasurer. Annual meeting, Feb. 5, 1900. Certificate filed Feb. 7, 1900. Real estate and buildings, $12,000; machinery, $2,000; cash and debts received, $4,368; total, $18,868. Capital stock, $16,000; reserve for depreciation, $2,868; total, $18,868.

LOWELL LADIES HONORED.

At the recent convention of the ladies of the G. A. R., Massachusetts department, held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mrs. Annie Boudinot of Lowell was elected to the council of administration, not Mrs. Annie Bandinot of Springfield as reported in the Boston papers. Mrs. Christina P. Clough of Lowell was elected department junior vice president.

MUSIC HALL

Mr. J. Frank Burke, the talented young actor, will appear to excellent advantage the coming week in a fine line of heroic roles with the Elroy Stock company at the New Music Hall, Feb. 19th, opening Monday night as John Swiftwing in the grand scenic production "Northern Lights." He has proved himself a very capable actor, being versatile a conscientious worker and of a social disposition. As usual with the Elroy company, Monday will be Ladies' night. Seats can now be secured at the box office for 15 cents which will admit a lady to th opening performance. Owing to the length of the plays and specialties between acts, the curtain will rise at 2 and 8 p. m. There will be daily matinees commencing Tuesday; the admission for the matinees will be 15c. and no higher.

MR. DONLON DECLINES

AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE REGULAR ARMY.

Dr. Charles I. Donlon of this city has been offered a position on the surgical staff of one of the regiments of regulars now in the Philippines, but after due consideration of the matter he has decided to decline the commission.

Dr. Donlon served upon the medical staff of the army in Cuba during the Spanish war and also in Florida, hence his re-appointment is a tribute to his faithful service during his previous engagements.

CROCUS IN BLOOM.

Mrs. H. R. Fletcher has gathered a crocus in bloom from her garden in Talbot street.

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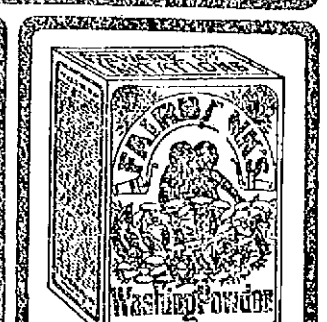

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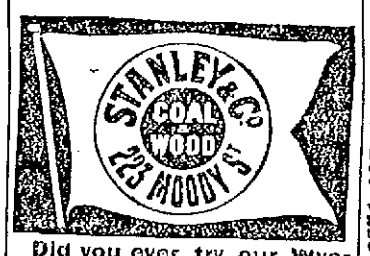

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AMOS P. BEST, MILKMAN FINED $100

And John Somaros Was Fined $50

In police court this forenoon Frank Page was charged with the larceny of a hat from Mr. Samuel Fall. The government not being ready for trial, asked for a continuance which was granted until next Tuesday, the defendant being held in $200.

Two drunks were released by court, one being a woman and the other Thomas H. Warwork, who claimed North Andover as his home. was warned not to appear in court again as a result of a "jag." When Warwork was placed in the dock he informed Court Officer Bumps that he thought he was in Beverly instead of Lowell.

Moses Wolf, charged with assault upon his wife, through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance, which was granted until Saturday next.

James Conroy, charged with assault and battery upon Margaret E. Conroy, was continued until Saturday, and Eli White, charged with assault upon Lizzie White, was continued until Monday next.

Jos. Boisclair, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months in jail. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court.

James Caldwell, aged 18 years, appeared in court with his face badly battered, and was charged with drunkenness. After pleading guilty Judge Hadley looked directly at the youth, exclaiming, "It's a shame!" and then fined he defendant $3.

Amos Best, the milkman, whose case is mentioned elsewhere in today's Sun, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegally keeping intoxicating liquor. He was fined $100 by his honor and warned to "be careful in the future."

The continued case of John Samaros, on a charge of illegally keeping liquor, came up for sentence. A fine of $50 was imposed. Samaros was represented by J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., as counsel.

Antonio Zawissa, charged with assault and battery, was continued until Feb. 20, for trial, the defendant being held in $300.

Frank J. Edwards, a continued case, for drunkenness, was fined $3.

The continued case of Peter Alexander, charged with the illegal sale of liquor in Daly's block, on Suffolk street on Saturday last, occupied considerable attention of the court today. J. Joseph Henessey, appeared as counsel for the defendant, and Inspector Donaldson conducted the case for the prosecution.

The witnesses for the government were Inspectors McCann, Maher, Duncan and Officer Clements.

The testimony given by witnesses for the prosecution was in effect that on the day in question the officers observed men coming out of the building where the liquor was subsequently seized. After entering the place they observed three men beside the defendant. The latter was standing near the beer keg with a tin pail containing beer in his hand, while close by was one man in the act of drinking, while another man was holding a glass containing beer which looked as though it had just been served by Alexander.

Evidence was submitted showing that the defendant lived on Market street and not at Daly's black, and a denial was made by him of the ownership of the beer which was seized.

As the defendant's counsel was about to submit the evidence for defence an objection was raised to the Greek interpreter, who was called and the case was then continued until Monday, when another interpreter will be procured and the trial resumed.

OBLATE FATHERS

Observed Their 74th Anniversary Today

Today the Oblate Fathers and Brothers in all their residences throughout the world renewed their vows in commemoration of the solemn approbation of their holy rules by His Holiness Pope Leo XII. seventy-four years ago.

The ceremony is a simple but beautiful one. Before mass the blessed sacrament is exposed and remains so during the holy sacrifice. After mass, each father, beginning with the provincial or superior, approaches the altar, and repeats aloud the words of oblation, in which he vows poverty, chastity, obedience and perseverance for life. Benediction is then given.

AGNEW SENTENCED

FOR DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE MILLER STYLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—John C. Agnew, manager of the Washington syndicate, a Brooklyn investment concern, similar to the Franklin syndicate, was convicted in Brooklyn yesterday and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 or serve one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. Agnew was unable to pay the fine and was locked up.

WILL FILED

OF THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER SHOWING LARGE ESTATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The will of the late Duke of Westminster was filed yesterday. It shows a gross estate valued at £591,229. This does not include the enormous entailed landed property. The widow will get the residuary estate after the various bequests.

The different schools in the city will hold exercises on Washington's Birthday.

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ARCH ST. MATTER

Street Committee Takes Action on It

WILL ABOLISH DANGEROUS CROSSING

Locks and Canals Grants Favor

The street committee met last evening, the principal matter under consideration being the improvement of Arch street, by which the necessity of crossing the railroad tracks at an angle will be overcome. The project contemplates the purchase of the building adjoining the tracks and occupied by the American Express company and Agent Taft, also a part of the small fruit store and adjoining building.

The first named property is owned by Representative Robbins of Chelmsford Centre and the small building by W. H. I. Hayes. The land damage will be $950, and inasmuch as the Boston & Maine railroad has agreed to reimburse Mr. Robbins for his property, the committee voted to recommend the acceptance of the proposition by the city council. The only expense to the city will be that entailed in laying out the street, which was roughly estimated at $5,000.

A communication was received from the proprietors of the Locks and Canals in reply to the request of the committee for permission to empty surface drainage from Colonial avenue in the river. The reply was an assent, with a string to it. The privilege was granted but the corporation reserved the right to revoke the privilege at any time.

A communication was also received from John Small, remonstrating against any change in the sidewalk at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Aiken street, whereby any damage to his property would result. Mr. Small was awarded damages to the extent of $50 on this account last year, but it seems that it was never paid.

LOSS OF $40,000

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN WORCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—Fire in the Joseph H. Walker building at the corner of Winter and Water streets last night caused a loss of $40,000.

The building is occupied by Hamblin & Russell, manufacturers of wire goods, and the loss to the stock will be large. The building is insured for $20,000, and the stock of the wire company for $55,000.

FATALLY INJURED

WILLIAM KEEFE FELL THROUGH A SCUTTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—William Keefe, a man about 60 years of age, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon at the works of the Providence Machine company. He fell through a scuttle from the second story to the ground floor and received injuries that resulted in his death at the Rhode Island hospital last night. He leaves a wife and two sons.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cronin of Swift street was the scene of much merriment last evening. The occasion was in honor of the 13th birthday of their daughter, Julia. A large number of young friends of the young hostess was present, and a very enoyjable evening was spent. A fine musicale, which included vocal solos, readings and piano solos, was given. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, all wishing Miss Cronin a long and happy life.

LABOR COUNCIL

WILL TAKE PART IN STREET IMPROVEMENT HEARING.

The Trades and Labor Council, through its secretary, James Gorman, has notified Mayor Crowley that it will be represented by a committee at the hearing next week on Councilman Pickering's $500,000 street improvement order.

NEGRO SOLDIERS

RAID A POLICE STATION TO RELEASE COMRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 17—A squad of negro soldiers from Fort Bliss today raided the police station in this city to release a comrade. A fight ensued in which one policeman and one soldier were killed.

ON SICK LIST

Motorman Ely of the Westford street and Varnum avenue lines of the street railway is confined to his home, on Foster street with a very sore throat.

Hon. John H. Morrison, the well known lawyer, continues quite ill at his home in the Highlands.

Capt. Daniel Walker, the well known insurance agent is seriously ill at his home, 61 Burit street.

Mr. Dennis T. Finnegan is regaining his strength rapidly and is able to walk and ride out daily.

Mrs. Clarence Esterbrook, of to Hazelline street, now at the Massachusetts General Hospital is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Harding, well known in spiritualistic circles in Lowell is seriously ill.

SAMPSON DECLINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—For a few days a rumor has been going the rounds that the trustees of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology were desirous of having Rear Admiral William T. Sampson accept the presidency of the institution. The latter substantiates the rumor, but adds that he has declined the offer.

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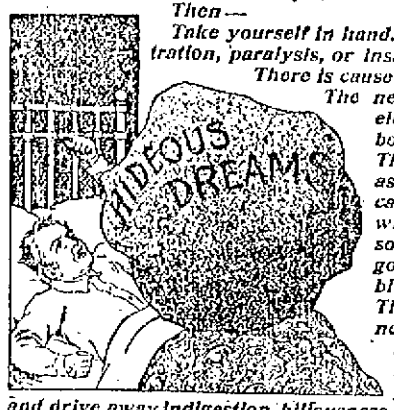

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Mr. VERNON L. SMALL, So. Deer Isle, Me., says:—"Owing to too close application to mental work and indoor confinement, I became afflicted with nervous dyspepsia to such an extent that I was obliged to give up the work in which I was engaged. I was completely run down, sleepless, and could eat scarcely anything, and I was in a bad condition. A prominent physician, whom I consulted, told me I was on the road to nervous prostration. On the advice of a friend I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and after taking three bottles my health was greatly improved. I was able to again resume my work and could eat anything without its distressing me. I would recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to any one similarly afflicted."

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BURKES AND P.A.C.

Are Barred From the Sportsmen's Show

NEW YORK Y. M. C. A. PROTESTS THEM

Dartmouth College Team Is Also Protested

Manager Redmond of the Burkes basket ball team has ascertained the cause of his failure to get his team into the Sportsmen's Show.

The Burkes, P. A. C.'s and Dartmouth College teams have been protested by the New York Y. M. C. A., and it is doubtful if any of these three teams will play. The Burkes' second team, however, is eligible and will probably be entered.

Mr. Redmond went to Boston yesterday and held a consultation with the managers of the show from whom he learned that the New York Y. M. C. A. had protested the Burkes and P. A. C.'s for having players who are professionals and the Dartmouth College team for having played the Burkes. As the Y. M. C. A. and A. A. U. are in some way affiliated, the protests were strong and the teams will be barred.

Manager Redmond then applied for entrance for the second team of the Burkes, which is purely an amateur organization.

It is not believed that the New York team protested the Lowell boys on its own behalf, but on behalf of teams nearer home that feared defeat at the hands of the two Lowell teams.

VIXEN VETERANS.

At the meeting of the Vixen Veterans last evening, further arrangements for the annual ball were made. One of the members stated that the repairs and improvements on the machine are well under way and that when it leaves the shop it will be admired by all. The members consider it a great improvement to have the brake handles turned down.

People are rushing to Gaynor & Co.'s furniture store in great numbers and why? Because they have heard of the great bargains in furniture at his great mark-down sale. The sale continues another week at 35 Prescott St.

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A BOLD HOLD-UP

Language Teacher Robbed on Boston Common

HE WAS ALSO ASSAULTED BY ROBBER

The Assailant Caught by a Reserve Officer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—There was a bold hold-up and assault on the common last night at 10.20. Reserve Officer Sayward of the Joy street station, while coming up Beacon street, heard the sound of a scuffle on the Beacon street mall, nearly opposite the Joy street entrance. He rushed to the spot and found a man prostrate on the ground and another man whom he had seen leaning over him making a desperate attempt to escape in the darkness. Sayward followed, and after overhauling him, returned with him to the place where the assault occurred.

It was then he found that the man assaulted was Jacob Lehmann, 14, of 18 Pearl street, Melrose, a teacher of languages in the night school of the Boston high. Mr. Lehmann said he was walking up the mall on his way to the depot when the arrested man jumped out at him, demanding his money and assaulting him. During the scuffle Mr. Lehmann's gold watch, valued at $40, was torn from his pocket.

The patrol wagon was called and the officer, his prisoner and Mr. Lehmann, went to the station, where a formal complaint was made.

The prisoner gave the name of Geo. A. Smith. He is 22, and claims to live on Teel street, Arlington. When searched there was no sign of the missing watch upon his person. He was finally locked up, and several officers with lanterns went back and searched the ground where the assault occurred. They found the watch in the gutter on the side of the walk.

The police consider the work done by Reserve Officer Sayward as exceptionally good. He was recently transferred from the Charlestown station to division 3.

SOCIAL DANCE

HELD AT HIBERNIAN HALL LAST NIGHT.

Division S. A. O. H., held a grand social dance last night at Hibernian hall, and about a hundred couples were present. An order of twenty dances was gone through to the merry strains of the Manhattan orchestra. The affair was quite successful and a general good time was enjoyed. The following officers had charge:

General manager, John J. O'Neil; assistant, James Tierney; floor director, Edward J. Cromey; assistant, Michael Hynne; aids, John H. O'Rourke, chief, Patrick Healin, Mathew Donohoe, Philip Sexton, Michael Hyde, Thomas Dorcey, James Conlon, James Nellan, Peter Hynne; reception committee, John Mulligan, Bernard Conway, Michael McCabe, Hugh McGowan, Joseph McLoughlin, Maurice Fitzgerald, Francis J. Kierce, Thomas Brady, Patrick Sheridan, Michael Moloney, John Curran, Michael P. Rollican, Richard J. Goggin, Patrick Cremons, John Kettell.

GRADE CROSSINGS

PEDESTRIAN'S NARROW ESCAPE ON PRINCE STREET.

A dummy engine on the tracks below Moody street crossed Prince without any warning yesterday afternoon and a pedestrian had a narrow escape from being struck by the engine. Somewhere there is an ordinance or law which requires these engines passing over grade crossings in this city to have two men run ahead of them at the crossings to warn passersby. If we must continue to have the grade crossings, the laws regarding them must be respected by the railroad people.

There will be an entertainment by the pupils of the Green school in the school hall next Tuesday afternoon.

Some people say that the next census will show a population of 94,000 people in this city. Candidates for licenses are hoping that the figures named are not too high.

Mr. William Thompson, proprietor of the Edson Square grocery, visited in Methuen yesterday.

PRIVATE WAYS

Former Corporation Property Not Under City's Care

MOVE TO HAVE STREETS ACCEPTED

And Lines Defined and Streets Brought to Grade

Although the health department is supposed to collect the ashes and garbage from the premises lately owned by the Merrimack Manufacturing company and now the property of private individuals, the street department is not called upon to keep the streets on which this property abuts in good condition.

Many supposed that when the property came into private hands and all rights were relinquished by the corporation, that this work, always performed by the corporation, would fall to the city to do.

Speaking of the matter, Mr. Frye of Supt. Cheney's office, said: "While I am not acquainted with the matter and am not connected with that branch of the work, yet it seems to me that the street department is not obliged to care for those streets any more than any other private way in the city. You see, they are private streets and before they could be considered under the jurisdiction of the street department, my judgment is that they must first be accepted as public streets, their lines defined and the thoroughfares brought to grade."

No step in this direction has been taken yet, but it is understood that the owners of the property are contemplating moving in this direction. Men are at work on some of the tenement property on the premises, making small repairs that were needed.

KENWOOD SCHOOL

Dracut School Board Discusses the Matter

WEST KENWOOD SITE MEETS WITH FAVOR

Modern Four Room School Favored

A meeting of the Dracut school board was held last evening and an animated discussion took place relative to a new school house at the Kenwood district. When the school was first opened there were but ten pupils, while now the daily attendance is 35. The members of the school board seemed to favor the disposal of the present school and site and secure a new plot and erect thereon a modern four-room school with all of the sanitary conveniences. Several sites have been looked at by members of the committee appointed for that purpose; but the location that seems most favorable is one at West Kenwood contiguous to the Lowell and Lawrence street railway. It is was decided at last night's meeting to refer the school house matter to the Dracut annual town meeting in March.

Mr. George Varnum of Kenwood, entertained a number of out-of-town guests yesterday. The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the many excellent buildings in Lowell and also spoke of the excellent sanitary arrangements of said buildings. They, however, were loud in their condemnation of Lowell streets and sidewalks.

Several cellar foundations have already been laid near Kenwood all ready for the erection of buildings thereon when the spring season materializes.

The best three-year-old heifer in this part of the country was shipped by Mr. George S. Peavey of Greenfield, N. H., to the Boston market last week. Her live weight was 1520 pounds, dressed weight, 1032 pounds. Her beef now graces Faneuil Hall market. She was raised and fattened by Granville Coburn of Dracut and has completely filled the eyes of all the cattle men for the past six months. Mr. Coburn had her photographed before shipping.

MR. PRATT

AGUINALDO'S FRIEND DEPARTS SUDDENLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Erving Winslow, secretary of the New England Anti-Imperialist league, last night announced that E. Spencer Pratt, formerly consul at Singapore, who arranged for Aguinaldo to join Dewey, and who testifies that Aguinaldo's claim for independence as a condition of his alliance was then understood, had engaged to give his testimony at a meeting in Boston, March 3. Mr. Pratt has suddenly decided to leave the country and sails by the Etruria tomorrow."

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

DECIDES TO DISPLACE DEMOCRATS BY REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The republican caucus of the senate discussed the order of business in the senate, deciding to take up the bill providing a government of Puerto Rico next after the disposal of the Hawaiian bill. Attention was called to the resolution for seating Senator Quay, but no action was taken upon it, the suggestion being made that as it is a privileged question, it cannot be taken up at any time. It was also decided to have republicans succeed democrats in a number of appointments in the senate.

The work of trimming the trees and shrubs in the public parks and commons will be completed in three or four days.

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MILKMAN RAIDED

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Officers Crawford and Tucker of Dracut made a raid upon the premises of one Best, living on Mammoth road in the old Cheney place. After a diligent search of the house and barn they unearthed three kegs full of ale, three empty kegs, 12 bottles of lager, and three or four jugs, some of which contained whiskey. Some of the receptacles bore the trade mark of a Lawrence firm. All the liquid was transferred to the Lowell police station. Best is said to be a milkman.

GEIL REVIVAL MEETING.

There was a very large attendance last evening at the Geil revival meeting in St. Paul's church. The preliminary service was led by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Evangelist Geil then took charge of the meeting, delivering one of his strong discourses on "Eternal Life." In the afternoon preliminary to the Bible lecture, written questions were sent up to Mr. Geil and he answered them.

Mrs. C. J. Darling of the St. Charles hotel is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 15th, 1900.

The committee on liquor laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Frank Megan (with accompanying bill, House No. 627) (Daly of Lawrence) for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Also, (House Bill No. 625) (Daly of Lawrence) relative to the violation of the liquor laws by registered pharmacists at room No. 439, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRANCIS A. HARRINGTON, Chairman.
THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1900.

The committee on military affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 463 to provide for instruction in riding for the mounted militia:

Also, House Bill No. 428 to provide for an engineer corps to be attached to the volunteer militia, at room No. 238, State House on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

A. P. GARDNER, Chairman.
W. F. HERRON, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Feb. 15th, 1900.

The committee on towns will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill No. 42, asking for an amendment of the law relative to the collection of taxes in towns; also House Bill No. 814, asking for legislation to provide for furnishing certain maps to towns by the commissioners on the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts at room No. 426, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WALTER O. LUSCOMBE, Chairman.
WARREN E. FAIRBANKS, Clerk of the Committee.

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PROF. J. M. TYLER

Lectured at High School Hall to Lowell Teachers

HIS SUBJECT, THE TEACHER AND STATE

Human History Studied to Teach us How to Live

The lecture by Prof. John M. Taylor school teachers of Lowell at High School hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was quite interesting and attracted a fair attendance. His subject was "The Teacher and the State," and it was ably treated. Prof. Taylor said in part:

Somewhat less than four hundred years ago Luther had to rebuke the German people most vigorously for their lack of interest in schools and learning. Such rebukes are no longer needed. The interest in education is deep and universal. Competition in all lines of work is so severe that the best preparation is none too good or complete. In this competition the rights of the individual will not fail of recognition, but those of the state are likely to be forgotten.

Our form of government, our history, and our traditions, all emphasize the rights of the individual. Freedom of action and the widest opportunity are open to all. Our material prosperity shows that these opportunities have not been neglected. The state demand very little service from any of us, and receives still less. Men are everywhere far more willing to accept privileges than responsibilities. But "a great and permanent institution can never be founded on privileges, but only on responsibilities assumed and services rendered."

Yet the state never stood in greater need of loyal service than now. In our commonwealth today there is going on a struggle between rival civilizations and social creeds, which is even more severe than the competition between rival firms in any line of business. And the civilization of Massachusetts during the 20th century is being determined by the character of the teaching in our schools today.

Our schools and colleges were founded that the commonwealth might have sturdy and good citizens. The responsibility of training such citizens rests mainly on us. We are servants of the state, and should be proud of our service.

But the pupils in our schools differ in stock, heredity and training from the pupils of 25 years ago. Home training of children is deficient or bad. Increase of gratifications has lessened their self-control, and weakened their physical, mental and moral fibre. Uncontrolled children threaten to grow up into lawless and worthless men. We need vastly more of the "inward strength" so highly lauded by the wise old Greeks. And our corrective training must begin early, if it is to be effectual. Men and women are made in the kindergarten and primary school.

How shall we teachers discharge our duty to state? What is the aim of the ideal education which we would give our pupils, if we could? The "practical" man says, "Train your pupils, so that they can make money and enjoy the material comforts of life." But wealth and comfort, even when suitably distributed, are only means. They cannot ensure happiness, much less survival. Enduring civilizations grow on bleak hillsides. The scholar tells us, "Diffuse knowledge and learning, and all must go well in the state."

Wealth and learning are both good; and both, inadequate. We need something more fundamental for good citizenship. We need healthy men and women, sound and strong mentally, morally, physically and religiously. But so broad a conception of education threatens to destroy its unity and thoroughness. But if we select one power or group of powers as the object of our training, shall we not make narrow and ill-balanced men and women? Yet certain powers and aims must dominate our minds and lives. We are left in a sad dilemma.

Now Nature began to train man long before there were any schools or colleges. She is the great educator still. She really sets the tests, and gives us our most searching examinations. If we must all meet her tests, and pass her examinations, or be turned back and probably exterminated, it would seem wise to study her courses and methods.

But, if the theory of evolution be true, Nature began to educate man long before he attained his present position. Indeed, when he attended her kindergarten, he was apparently not a man at all, perhaps not even a vertebrate animal. If we are to gain any adequate conception of a natural education, we must study the history of man's evolution from the very beginning. For every living being has to attend Nature's school. Her education is compulsory.

We will take for granted the general truth of the theory of evolution. From any such theory certain deductions almost necessarily follow. Man is progressing toward something far higher and better than he has yet attained. The germs of these higher attainments are already present in him. These we must foster and strengthen, cost what it may.

With these germs of future glory are mingled inheritances from the past. Some of these inheritances are of priceless value. They include our best organs, stomach, muscles and backbone. All that is new is not good, and all that is old is not bad. But we have also rudimentary organs which are useless or bad. And we have brute and savage tendencies, of which we had better rid ourselves.

But what shall we keep, and what cast off? Evidently we must first try to find what powers and tendencies have raised man to his present position. These must be further cultivated. Whatever brute or savage inheritancies necessarily conflict with them must be repressed. Whatever can be subordinated and made a means to their development or use must be retained as means strictly subordinated to these higher ends. We must fine what Nature has fostered, and what she has repressed, at each stage of man's development. For our line of future progress has been marked out for us by our ancestors.

We study human history in order to learn how to live. We do not hesitate to regulate our lives according to the experience of a few centuries. What can be proved true of the last five centuries will probably be true to-day and to-morrow.

From even a hasty study of this vast biological history we ought to deduce sure and valuable conclusions. We may hope to learn how man attained his present position. We ought to be able to discover how Nature trained him so that he might accomplish this. We may even peer a little into man's future.

If we conform our order and methods of teaching to those of Nature, we shall work easily, and avoid unnecessary friction and resistance. If we can select her end and aim in education, we shall surely choose aright. And we can have strong confidence in a system of education based on the broad foundation of the biological history of the experience of living beings throughout the immeasurable past.

AYER

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THIS THIS THRIVING TOWN.

On Saturday, March, 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Rutan of Boston will give her interesting and instructive lecture, "How to Tell a Story Before the Ayer Women's club. The children of the club members will be the guests of this occasion. The place and hour will be announced later. The regular meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon next, will begin at 3.15 and business of general interest will be transacted.

J. T. Pillsbury & Co., estimate their loss by flood Wednesday at $1895. Their water soaked stock included three tons of maple sugar, and kerosine did some of the soaking.

Conductor Charles T. McDuffie was special train despatcher, Wednesday, for the Boston and Maine Railway at the Ayer station. Thursday trains went to Still river and passengers were transferred by a temporary foot bridge.

Selectman William U. Sherwin and John M. Maloney Wednesday posted the roads to Shirley and to Woods Village as dangerous and Selectman D. Chester Parsons of Shirley did the same for that town.

William A. Wright, Henry G. Turner, Harry Evans and Charles H. Kennison, took photographs Wednesday of the water at West Main street or at Woods Village.

Miss Laura S. Leavitt, senior in Boston University, visited the Cambridge Latin school Thursday.

NARROW ESCAPE

A BICYCLIST RAN INTO AN ELECTRIC CAR.

An accident which might have resulted in the fatal injury of a man was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon. A bicyclist was coming down Central street at a fair rate of speed and turned into Prescott street as an outward-bound Chelmsford Centre car was coming through Prescott street. The bicyclist did not see the car until it was too late. Putting out his right hand he struck the car, falling to one side, and by a dexterous turn, he escaped getting under the car.

WOMAN FAINTED

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock a woman accompanied by a man took a fainting spell opposite Carter & Sherburne's drug store. The woman was taken into the drug store and restoratives were used, but she fainted again. She was then taken to Dr. Livingston's office in the Runels building and after receiving stimulants and rest, she was able to go out. The woman wouldn't give her name. She resides in Lawrence, and after leaving the doctor's office, took the next car for that city.

MATHEWS' WHIST

DONAHUE AND O'NEIL BEING PUSHED FOR FIRST PLACE.

Many more exciting and interesting games were played last evening in the Mathews' whist tournament. Donahue and O'Neil, who have had the lead for a long time in the tournament, are now being closely pushed for that honor as three more teams are tied with them for that position, and as the tournament ends next week a lively contest for the leading place will be in order.

In Callahan and Dalley all other teams for the leading honor will find hard propositions to overcome and now as they are with the leaders it seems likely that they will pull out the plum, but to do it they must fight hard.

CORPORATION RETURNS.

Wamesit Steam Mill Co., Lowell; A. Pratt, treasurer. Annual meeting, Feb. 5, 1900. Certificate filed Feb. 7, 1900. Real estate and buildings, $12,500; machinery, $2,000; cash and debts received, $4,368; total, $18,868. Capital stock, $16,000; reserve for depreciation, $2,868; total, $18,868.

LOWELL LADIES HONORED.

At the recent convention of the ladies of the G. A. R., Massachusetts department, held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mrs. Annie Boudinot of Lowell was elected to the council of administration, not Mrs. Annie Bandinot of Springfield as reported in the Boston papers. Mrs. Christina C. Clough of Lowell was elected department junior vice president.

MUSIC HALL

Mr. J. Frank Burke, the talented young actor, will appear to excellent advantage the coming week in a fine line of heroic roles with the Elroy Stock company at the New Music Hall, Feb. 19th, opening Monday night as John Swiftwing in the grand scenic production "Northern Lights." He has proved himself a very capable actor, being versatile a conscientious worker and of a social disposition. As usual with the Elroy company, Monday will be Ladies' night. Seats can now be secured at the box office for 15 cents which will admit a lady to the opening performance. Owing to the length of the plays and specialties between acts, the curtain will rise at 2 and 8 p. m. There will be daily matinees commencing Tuesday; the admission for the matinees will be 10c. and no higher.

MR. DONLON DECLINES

AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE REGULAR ARMY.

Dr. Charles I. Donlon of this city has been offered a position on the surgical staff of one of the regiments of regulars now in the Philippines, but after due consideration of the matter he has decided to decline the commission.

Dr. Donlon served upon the medical staff of the army in Cuba during the Spanish war and also in Florida, hence his re-appointment is a tribute to his faithful service during his previous engagements.

CROCUS IN BLOOM.

Mrs. H. R. Fletcher has gathered a crocus in bloom from her garden in Talbot street.

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To Clean Matting

Few things can be used to clean matting; salt and soda have been used, but experience has taught that the best way is to have the matting thoroughly swept, and then go over it with a solution of warm water with

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dissolved in it; it is best to use a woolen cloth; a tablespoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder to a quart of water is the proportion; wring the cloth almost dry and rub quickly, but the moment the water gets dirty, change it for fresh; then follow the wet cloth with a dry one. This will clean it perfectly.

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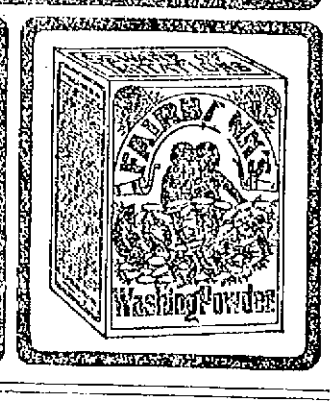

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FOR SALE— One Caligraph, $15.00; in first class condition; one safe in good condition, 8x4, $15.00; one roll top desk, oak, nearly new, $16.00. Inquire at Donovan and Munsur, Room 1, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Centralville. Seven-room cottage house, large lot of land, on easy terms. Price, $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 251 Middlesex street.

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TO LET—On wall at First street, self-contained cottage house, No. 228, 7 rooms including cellar, kitchen; city and well water, large fruit orchard and shed for hens. Rented heretofore at $11 a month; will reduce rent to good tenant who will agree to make minor repairs and care for fruit trees, etc. J. W. Gregg, Room 28, Runels' Building.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping at 49 Kirk street.

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TO LET—Store at 409 Broadway as a grocery; apply to Frank Clark, 89 Adams street.

TO LET—One two-room and one five-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Cottage houses at Adams avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent $8. Keys at occupied cottage. William A. Read, 223 Liberty street.

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LOST—Buff color bull terrier dog; collar marked, Don, 41 Howdoin street, Portland, Me., weighs 35 lbs. Reward at Lowell jail.

LOST—Brindle bull dog, white breast, answers to name of "Carlo." Reward at Mr. Whitefield's, 15 Cambridge street.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have it by calling at 12 J. Crystal's, 204 Dutton street.

LOST—A brown spaniel dog with white paws, white neck and breast and white tip on tail, wearing collar not marked. Reward at 69 Swift street.

LOST—An envelope containing a sum of money on Saturday, either in the Bon Marche or between there and the Merrimack corporation. Reward at 10 Merrimack corporation.

LOST— Wednesday, a. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angola ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre and receive tickets which owner of glove will pay for.

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TREMONT......................The Amcer
BOSTON.....................The Great Ruby
CASTLE SQUARE
The Bells of Haslemere
HOLLIS..........The Tyranny of Tears
PARK.....A Stranger in a Strange Land
COLUMBIA..............Mam'zelle 'awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Snow tonight, followed by clearing; much colder weather Sunday; northeast winds, increasing in force and shifting to northwest by Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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On and after Monday, Feb. 19, cars will leave Merrimack square for Tyngsboro, every half hour beginning at 7.18 a.m., until 10.48 p. m., except Sundays, when the half hour time will begin at 8.18 a. m. Cars will leave Merrimack Sq. for North Chelmsford every fifteen minutes beginning at 7.03 a. m., and until 10.48 p. m., except Saturday when the last car will be 11.03 and Sunday, when the fifteen minute time will begin at 8.03.

"LADY URSULA."

The all-ladies' presentation of "Lady Ursula," a pretty little stage sketch to be given at the Savoy Monday afternoon under the direction of ex-Mayor Palmer, (the only gentleman to be initiated into the mysteries of the performance), is going to be a bit of dramatic realism that no woman or girl should miss. If their brothers, etc., of masculine persuasion were not discriminated against the house would long since be sold.

BILLERICA TOWN CLERK.

John A. Richardson, who has served the town of Billerica as treasurer faithfully for several years, has declined to accept a re-election at the coming town meeting. Herbert C. King, the town clerk, is now a candidate for town treasurer to succeed Mr. Richardson.

HALE AND HEARTY.

Still hale and hearty, Mr. Nathaniel Peabody of Hildreth street, is quietly celebrating his 78th birthday. He says that he feels just as young as he did 20 years ago, and his erect figure together with his general appearance bears him out in his claim on youth.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

Mrs. Walter Clark of Lawrence has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman A. Byam.

Mr. Edward Welch and family, who have been occupying D. W. Bickford's cottage for some time, have moved to South Boston.

Mr. Artemas Parker has been very ill this week. The last report, however, is that he is a little more comfortable.

Mr. Newell E. Parker remains about the same. He is now staying with his daughter, Mrs. David George, in Chelmsford Centre.

Miss Nettie Byam is recovering from an attack of neuralgia.

SIX DAY RACE

WON BY THOMAS COX OF NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Thomas Cox of New York dashed across the finishing line at 10.30 o'clock last night, the winner of the six day go-as-you-please race at Clark's Natatorium. Score for six days: Cox, 545 miles; Day, 540 miles; Barnes, 539 miles; Campana, 450 miles; Graham, 420; Dean, 418; Hegelman, 412; Hart, 390; Glick, 355.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RESUME HIS DUTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Sheriff O'Brien's protracted illness, and the general opinion shared by his friends and physicians alike that he will never again be able to discharge the duties of his office, have started the political gossips discussing the chances of several candidates who have been mentioned as successor to the present sheriff of Suffolk county.

Deputy Sheriff Frank H. Seavy, who has been discharging the duties of the office of sheriff during the illness of Mr. O'Brien, is the first name that suggests itself to the politicians. Mr. Seavy has been connected with the office for upward of 25 years, and stands well with the lawyers and the judges, it is said. In politics he is said to be a democrat.

After Deputy Seavy, the politicians who have a deal to say in making up the slates, declare that John H. Fitzpatrick stands the best show. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a leading real estate broker, but prior to his engaging in this business had been connected with the courts and the sheriff's office for many years. He was popular with the bench and bar as deputy sheriff, and was regarded as one of the most efficient officers in the sheriff's office. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Sheriff O'Brien are cousins but along toward the end of Mr. Fitzpatrick's service at the court house he and the sheriff differed as to matters of administration, and Mr. Fitzpatrick resigned.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR, WHO REPELS THE VILE CHARGE OF TREASON MADE BY CONGRESSMAN CUSHMAN.

SENATOR HOAR

Repels the Charge of Treason

MADE BY CONGRESSMAN CUSHMAN

And Stands by His Speech Against Imperialism

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The Journal correspondent asked Senator Hoar yesterday whether he had any comment to make on Mr. Cushman's attack.

Replied the senator: "It does not seem to me that there is any need that I should reply to the railing of Mr. Cushman, so far as he confined himself to mere railing. I suppose his 'Treason, treason, treason' is only the fashion which men like him have of saying that they are rather inclined to disagree with you on some doubtful question of constitutional interpretation. It never should be taken seriously.

"But his specific charges that I have attacked the American soldier and that I have attacked President McKinley are more important, coming from a person who, I am informed, is a republican member of the national house of representatives. I do not know where he got his idea. Certainly there is no foundation for any such charge in any utterance of mine. If any person made it, knowing the facts, no word in the language would be too severe in reprobation of so malicious and contemptible a falsehood.

"The principal speech I have made on the question of our duty to the Philippine Islands was made in the senate, Jan. 9, 1899, several weeks before the hostilities broke out. It was a constitutional argument, in which, quoting Webster, Sumner, Lincoln, Jefferson, Washington and others of the great statesmen of past years, I showed that the power of acquiring territory not intended to be formed into states had not been committed by the constitution to congress, and that the government of dependent or subject peoples is contrary to the Declaration of Independence and to the doctrine held by all our statesmen from the beginning.

"I further endeavored to show that no trade advantage could come from the forcible subjection of a people, and that the doctrine that the American flag could not be taken down where it had once floated is not only opposed to many precedents in our own history, but that, acted upon by civilized nations, it would convert every war into a war of extermination. I also argued that a distant possession of this kind would be a source of national weakness and not of national strength in future wars.

"These opinions I will stand by. I have repeated them, with some illustration and amplification since. But the suggestion that I have ever said anything other than in terms of the highest and most enthusiastic praise of the American soldier is a villainous slander."

BASE BALL MATTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The new American association showed signs of life again yesterday when word was received from the east that Philadelphia men were willing to deposit the guarantee necessary to insure the franchise. President Anson was appealed to by the delegates who represented the Quaker City at the Chicago meeting, with a request that the league be not abandoned. Anson referred the matter to McGraw and Peterson at Baltimore.

TROLLEY RIDE

TO BILLERICA CENTRE WHERE A VALENTINE PARTY WAS ENJOYED.

A very pleasant trolley ride and valentine party was held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Dimock, Billerica Centre, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the L. S. C. club of Lowell. There was in interesting program consisting of selections from the graphophone by Mr. E. L. Walker; reading, Miss Alice Whittaker, Misses Lottie Green, Adina Wallace, Rose Riley, Ida Cummings forming a quartette; a solo by Miss Alice Havens, accompanied by Miss Margaret Conners, after which a dainty supper was served and the jolly party returned on the last car back to Lowell.

UNHAPPY TIES UNTIED.

In the superior court at East Cambridge, Judge Sheldon presiding, yesterday, Maude N. Hill was divorced from Henry C. Hill and was allowed to take her maiden name, Maude N. Rundlett.

Nora Blake was divorced from Geo. H. Blake and allowed to assume her maiden name, Nora Smith. All the parties were of this city and John L. Hunt, Esq., was their attorney.

BOUGHT A GIRL

MINISTER'S CHARITY SHOWN FOR A LITTLE ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Penn., Feb. 17.—Rev. Dr. W. R. Neff of the Methodist Episcopal church here paid $1 to Simon Titworth a few days ago for his 5-year old daughter, Bessie. The parents of the girl are illiterate and morally deficient and Dr. Neff, out of kindness of heart, took steps to recover the child from such an existence.

Papers were drawn up and signed for the consideration of $1 and the girl passed over to Dr. Neff. The latter took her to St. Christopher's home, Dobbs Ferry, to be educated.

WORK COMPLETED

ON THE CHELMSFORD STREET BRIDGE.

The Chelmsford street bridge is at last completed, that is, new planking has been laid, new rails placed in position by the street railroad company and passenger traffic resumed over the Chelmsford street and Westford street lines. Heretofore there were several vexatious delays at the turnout on on Appleton street near Favor street, owing to the fact that but one rail could be used across the bridge, while the repairs were going on.

The recent storms contributed to the delay made in the repairs which were so badly needed.

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Having decided to dispose of my Concord street property, I have instructed Auctioneer Keyes to sell the same, without limit or reserve, rain or shine, on the premises Saturday, February 24th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The property consists of a Two-Tenement House, No. 30, of 5 and 6 rooms. It is in good repair, has good tenants, and rents at present for $16.00 a month. Adjoining are Nos. 32, 34, 36 which consists of a very large store and one Tenement. This Store has a large front and double doors, this part rents at present for $33.00 a month, and during license time, for four successive years it rented for $60.00 a month. This same rent can be obtained again, for the location for any kind of business is A No. 1. The traffic on Concord street is very large, owing to the number of large factories in this location, White Bros.' tannery, one of the largest in the country, the new Hosiery when completed will employ 300 people, and the new Tile Factory. The above industries are within five minutes' walk of this property. This street is a short route to Fort Hill Park, and during the summer months many take this course. Property of this kind, with its many advantages and location, must surely advance. This is the kind to buy, one that will pay you a big interest from the start. This lot has a frontage of 51 feet on Concord street, and contains about 2800 square feet. There is a 14-foot driveway in the rear that must forever be kept open.

Persons looking for a first-class investment should give this sale their attention, as the property rents at the present time for $588.00 a year, and has rented for $580.00 a year. As I am bound to sell on the day advertised, rain or shine, someone is sure to make a purchase that will always please him.

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SUNDAY SERMONS

TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Grace Universalist—Morning, "The Salt of the Earth."

Free Church—Morning, "Carrying Out the Will of God."

Unity Meeting House—Social reunion and religious study at 4.

First Primitive Methodist Morning, "The Great Salvation;" evening, "The Great Preparation."

Branch Street Baptist—Morning, "Preconceptions;" evening, a union meeting of the Highland churches with the Eliot Congregational church.

Westminster Presbyterian—Morning, "How a Threshing Floor Became a Temple;" evening, "A Story of a Journey Through a City."

First Presbyterian—Morning, at 10.30, "Awake;" evening, "How Jericho Fell."

Worthen Street Baptist—Morning "United with Christ;" baptism; evening, "The Heart."

Worthen Street M. E.—Rev. J. F. Allen at 10.30; Evangelist Kennedy at 6.30.

Centralville M. E.—Morning, Rev. J. D. Robbins, D. D., presiding elder of Dover district; evening, blackboard sermon, "God's Remedy for Discouragement."

Highland Congregational — Morning preaching by the pastor; evening, union evangelistic service at Eliot church.

Eliot Congregational- Preaching at 10.30 by the associate pastor, Rev. G. R. Hewitt. At 6.30 p. m. union evangelistic service of all churches in the Highlands. Sermon by Rev. A. R. Dilts of Branch Street Tabernacle.

Hillside Church, Dracut—Morning, "The Prodigal Son;" evening, meeting led by Deacon Hodge.

Salvation Army— Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; children's meeting, 1.45 p. m.; Christians' praise meeting, 3 p. m.; gospel meeting, 7.30.

First Unitarian—Morning, "The Field is the World."

Christadelphia Ecclesia—Morning, lecture at 10.30 a. m.; Thomas Williams of Chicago, subject, "Will All Men Live Forever? If Not, Who Will?" evening, "Evil, Its Beginning and End."

All Saints' church, Chelmsford—Service at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. V. Binnington of St. Anne's church.

High. M. E.—Morning, "Take Ye Away the Stone;" evening, union services at the Eliot Congregational church.

High Street—Rev. Harry C. Meserve of Springfield will preach morning and evening.

Fifth Street Baptist—Morning, "The Enabling Act;" evening, "Sour Grapes and Edged Teeth."

Pawtucket— Morning, "Transformed;" evening, "Floods."

Central Congregational, Dracut—Morning, "Laziness;" evening, "Evils, Cause and Cure of War."

Paige Street Free Baptist—Morning, "One Talent;" evening, "What Shall I Say."

Chelmsford Street Free Baptist—Morning, "A Sublime Resolution." Sunday afternoon at 4.15, a grand evangelistic service, address by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts; evenig service, union with Eliot Congregational.

John Street — Morning, "The First Temptation;" evening, stereopticon lecture on Pilgrim's Progress."

Mount Vernon Free Baptist—Morning, "What's the Matter With the Churches;" evening, "The Great Duel."

Ayer City Mission—Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3.

Central M. E. church—Morning, "Man Justified;" Sunday school at noon; junior league at 4 p. m.; Epworth league at 5.45; at 6.45, "An Evening of Praise."

Immanuel Baptist— There will be preaching morning and evening by Robert Morris.

First Baptist—Morning, "The Passing of the Nazarene;" evening, 6.00; service for women only.

St. Paul's M. E.—Morning, 10.30; Gell, "An Account of a personal visit to the funeral of George Muller (repeated by special request); evening, 6.45; mass meeting for men only, Gell, "Knocking Out the Props."

First Trinitarian—Morning, "Morality and Religion." Evening, "Discoveries in the Buried Cities of Babylon and the Light Which They Throw Upon Biblical Study and History."

First Universalist—Morning, "Is Life Worth Living?" evening, "The Dead Line, or the Story of the Ninety and Nine."

Kirk Street — Morning, "Feed My Lambs;" evening, "The Pet Tiger," prelude, "Is Senator Hoar a Traitor."

PEOPLE'S THEATRE

This cozy little theatre is doing a very successful business and undoubtedly will continue to as long as it continues to bring the attractions of high class, that have been seen there this season.

Manager Dunn is a show man of the all-round character and he is constantly looking up and booking the best vaudeville talent that ever was seen at a low priced house.

Next week will be a record breaker for an attraction. Think of getting two hours 'solid pleasure for a nickel at the People's Theatre. Be sure and take it in next week.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY GORMAN and JOHN J. GORMAN of Lowell, in said county, minors.

Whereas, Thomas Mahoney, the guardian of said minors has presented his petition for license to sell the certain real estate therein specified of his said wards for their maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Lowell in said county of Middlesex on the twentieth day of February, A. D., 1900 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court.

Witness, Chas. J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.
JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.

LABOR MEETINGS

The Fitting up of Barrooms Discussed

BY BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

The Connolly Testimonial Being Pushed Ahead

The Buildings' Trades Council held a very largely attended meeting last evening. It was the regular session and proved a protracted one, not being concluded until shortly before 11 o'clock. There was plenty of speechmaking on various topics but the principal atention was given to the efforts of the council to have the work of fitting up barrooms done by union labor. The special committee appointed at the last meeting to make a tour of the city and see how the work is being done submitted a report which showed that the members had faithfully attended to their duty. In some cases the work is being done by union men and in others it is not. The council believes that wherever possible union men should be called upon to do the repairing and fitting up especially as they are as a rule more competent than non-union men. A few cases were reported where the committee had interviewed prospective proprietors of saloons. It was unanimously voted to have the committee continue its work and to report at the next meeting. In order to facilitate matters, it was voted to add another member to the committees in wards 1, 2, and 9.

SPINNERS CONTRIBUTE $25.

Outside of the regular routine of business and a few matters not considered of public interest, the only action taken by the Spinners' Union at its regular meeting Friday evening was the passage of a vote to contribute $25 to the fund for the testimonial to Thomas F. Connolly.

TINSMITHS' UNION.

Pres. Jones presided at the weekly meeting of the Tinsmiths last night and there was a good attendance of members. Six new names were added to the roll of membership. Remarks were made by several of the members and the indications all point to a strong and prosperous union. All tinsmiths in the city are requested to be present at the meeting of the union next Friday night. The motto adopted is "Shorter hours and better wages."

HORSESHOERS' UNION.

The Horseshoers' Union met in regular session at Bay State hall Friday evening and heard a partial report of the committee on the ball held last week. President Convery of the Trades and Labor Council addressed them with reference to the Connolly testimonial and was warmly received.

MACHINISTS' UNION.

The Machinists' Union held its regular meeting Friday evening at which addresses were made by some of the state officers of the organization.

LATHERS' UNION.

The meeting of the Lathers' Union was omitted last night on account of the small attendance. Next week's meeting will be an important one and it is hoped that all will attend who can.

BRUSSELS WEAVERS.

Mr. Convery also apeared before the meeting of the Brussels Weavers in Mathews hall last night and spoke in favor of the Connolly testimonial.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

A special meeting of the Carpenters' union has been called for tonight for the purpose of taking suitable action upon the death of Michael J. O'Hare, one of the prominent members of the union. A committee on resolutions will be appointed and also a committee to attend the funeral.

STONE MASONS.

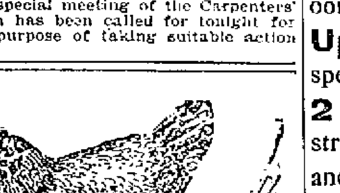
The Stone Masons union met in regular session and several additional names were added to the list. Routine business was transacted.

SPINNERS' UNION.

There was a long discussion at the Spinners' Union meeting over the testimonial to Thomas F. Connolly. At the conclusion it was voted to contribute $25 to the fund.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

An important meeting of the Typographical Union will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in Building Laborers' hall for the purpose of taking action on several matters. A large attendance is hoped for.



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DEFENDANTS WON

ACTION AGAINST FORMER GOV. WALLER DISMISSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Justice Bischoff yesterday gave judgment for the defendants and dismissed the action brought by Joseph W. Pullar to compel former Gov. Waller and others of Conecticut and Lawyer Alfred R. Page and others to reconvey to him property here and in Chicago which he alleged they forced him to transfer to them by threat that they would have him prosecuted for bigamy.

The court held that the evidence showed that Pullar fully comprehended the nature of the negotiations which were carried on between him and the defendants on Oct. 14, 1897, and the nature of the deeds subsequently executed by him, by which he transferred his title in the property in dispute.

CITY HALL NOTES.

This was a record breaking week for hearings at City Hall, though next week will even go ahead of it. Twice this past week attempts were made to hold the Fagan-Pattee hearing, and there were the public landing and fire alleys hearings.

Next Monday the Fagan hearing will take place. On Feburuary 20, next Tuesday night, the petitioners' side on Councilman Pickering's $500,000 street loan matter will come up, while the remonstrants will be heard on Feb. 23. Then if the common council agree, the hearing on the curfew law will be held on Feb. 28.

It is believed that the Fagan matter will be finally disposed of on Monday. The bone of contention is whether or not Mr. Fagan is a veteran. If he is a veteran Mayor Crowley, following a precedent established by himself will decide in his favor and Mr. Humphriss will have to get out. But Mr. Fagan's counsel will also bring up the provision in the charter that an employe cannot be discharged for partisan reasons.

It is doubtful what the fate of the Pickering resolution will be. In the first place its import is not understood by many who are discussing it. Mr. Pickering's resolution only authorizes the city counsel to go to the legislature for permission to pass the loan. Then in the event of getting, the matter comes back to the city council to be fought out.

The procedure in the public landing case is exactly similar except that the Locks & Canals company with customary nerve went direct to the legislature, ignoring the city council. Should the legislature give the city council permission to abolish the free landing and it probably will, the matter will come back to the city council again and it will hardly be safe for the city council to allow it: that is, they are looking for re-elections.

The proposed curfew law will meet sudden death in this city, as in a manufacturing city is hardly practicable.

POSTAL CLERKS

WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING ON SUNDAY.

The post office clerks will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Post 185 G. A. R. hall to take action on the bill before congress, relative to the classification of clerks and the wage schedule in first and second class post offices. There will be delegations present from Newburyport, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lynn, Salem, Manchester, Nashua and Concord. Among the invited guests expected is Mayor Chase, the socialist mayor of Haverhill.

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